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M. Laval, above, hopes to be able to leave Paris in a week's time to attend the Committee of Eighteen's meeting at Geneva.

PROSPECTS IN AMERICA

COUNTRY TO-DAY IS SOLVENT

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OPTIMISTIC

New York, To-day. The Government has 3,125,000 unemployed on work relief jobs, declared President Roosevelt at a mass meeting at Atlanta yesterday. The remaining 375,000 of the 3,500,000 whom it is proposed to employ are under orders to report for work, and many are ready to start.

He declared that there had been a tremendous increase in morale through substituting work for the dole. The dole outraged every instinct of independence.

Expressing optimism regarding the coming year, the President said in the light of the continuing economic improvement: "We have passed the peak of the appropriations. Revenues, without the imposition of new taxes, are increasing. We can look forward to a decreasing deficit."

He claimed that the credit of the Government was higher than that of any other great nation. "We were insolvent," he said. "To-day we are solvent."

DIRECT DOLE ABOLISHED

Washington: The complete liquidation of the Federal emergency relief administration has been announced by Mr. Harry Hopkins, the administrator. The termination of the direct dole for unemployed is regarded as a distinct triumph for the Government.

Over \$3,000,000,000 has been spent in Federal relief since May 1933. Officials decline to comment on the possibility that further sums may be necessary for the 4,000,000 men who cannot be employed, for whom the Government has declared that the local authorities are responsible.

It is learned that certain States in which there are many unemployed men have been allotted sufficient cash to continue the dole for the time being.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/32d (nominal).

Silver prices were steady at "spot" 23 3/16 and "forward" at 23 7/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £1.34430/- as compared with £1.34430/- while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £1.34430/-

BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE TO BE FOLLOWED? DEVALUATION APPEAL IN FRANCE "GENERAL STABILITY OF PRICES MERELY A MYTH"

Paris, To-day.

The Government's majority on the finance issue was larger than was anticipated, and it is now expected that the Government will win through the Fascist League debate next week. During last night's debate the Finance Minister, M. Regnier, said that the flight of gold had been a catastrophe since November 4. He therefore asked for a massive vote to enable him to take measures against speculators and newspapers running campaigns to bring them to the threshold of panic and crisis.

The motion, on which the vote was taken, proposed by the Left, Centre and Radical Deputies, reads: "The Chamber, observing the temporary character of the economy decrees, expresses confidence in the Government to pursue the defence of the franc, and calls upon the Government to apply immediately alleviations in favour of small civil servants, workers and ex-service men."

M. Laval made a quiet and dignified appeal. He referred to the example of England. When she was faced with the same difficulties she resorted to the same methods. He thanked the Radicals for their support. The vote was then taken.

Mr. Laval is trying to surmount another difficult hurdle, following Thursday's success. Numerous speakers in the Chamber yesterday criticised his financial policy. It was expected that the Premier would demand a second vote of confidence late last night and was anticipated to obtain a smaller majority than Thursday's.

Critics contrasted the British and French policies to the detriment of the latter.

TWO GERMANS KILLED

Eurasia Plane Makes Forced Landing

Shanghai, To-day. Two Germans were killed near Lingtan on Wednesday last when an Eurasia plane flying from Lanchow to Sian made a forced landing. Two Chinese passengers were injured. The dead are Captain Brohm and the mechanic, Mayer.—Reuter.

ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT

Rome: M. Laval's victory in the Chamber on Thursday is given very favourable comment by the Italian press, which emphasises the French Premier's great services to his country and to the improvement of inter-State relations.

The *Popolo di Roma* expresses the view that M. Laval has set himself an exalted mission, namely, a rapprochement with Germany. If he should succeed it would be the greatest diplomatic event of post-war times. The power in Europe would then slip from the grasp of England.

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POLICY IN GERMANY

HITLER WILL NOT CAPITULATE

REJECTS "BOURGEOIS COUNSELLS"

One of the most important utterances was delivered in the afternoon by M. Paul Reynaud, the Right leader and former Finance Minister. He strongly appealed for devaluation and declared that France's loss of gold could not continue much longer.

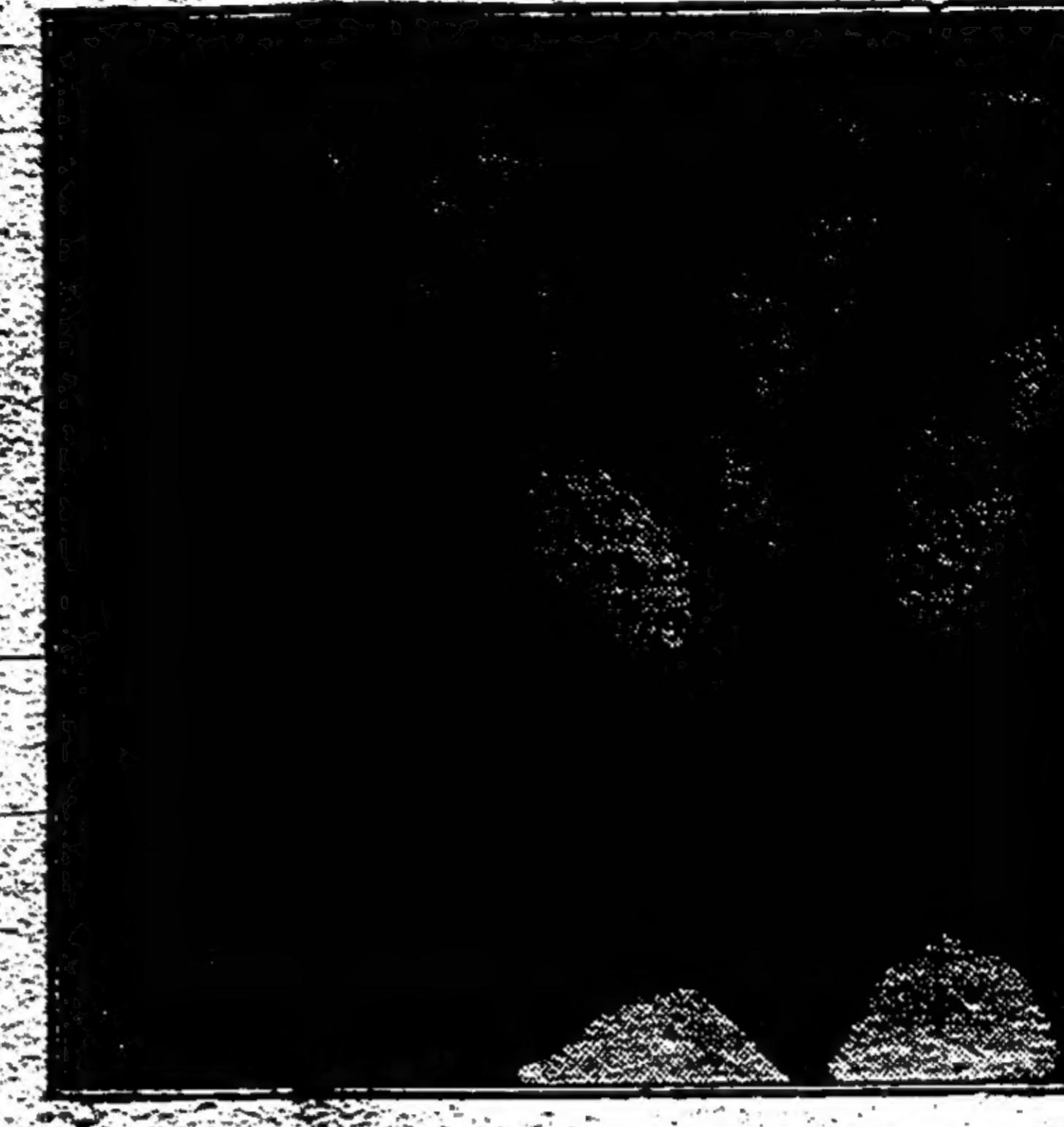
Devaluation, however, should be carried out at a time of calm, not of crisis. Britain and the United States practically overcame the depression through devaluation, while France was dragging herself through a slough of misery, with unemployment rising.

"Our opponents contemplate gaining power if we collapse, but we are determined not to succumb. We have taken steps to ensure that if some of us cease to exist others will take their place."

The Nazis would regulate the problem of raw materials though that would be easier if the world was not mad.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

London, To-day. The forecast for to-day is clear, with a maximum temperature of 56° F. The general stability of prices was a myth which Mr. Neville



The last photograph made of Luigi Vinci Gigliani, Italian Minister to Ethiopia, before he dramatically locked himself in the Legation rather than depart to safety with his staff, shows him with his wife at an Addis Ababa ceremony preceding the Feast of Mikael, which celebrates the end of Ethiopia's rainy season.

HO LOOKS TO PERSONAL SAFETY

CONNECTION WITH AUTONOMOUS REGIME REPUDIATED

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Ho Shih arrived from Peiping on Thursday night, and declared that his participation in the inauguration of the new regime at East Ho-pei was a ruse to ensure his personal safety. Mr. Yin Ju-keng on November 25 summoned him to Tungchow, where he was forced to sign the declaration of autonomy.

USSR PROTEST TO JAPAN

Illegal Navigation Of Rivers Alleged

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Government has protested through diplomatic channels to Japan against Japanese vessels illegally navigating the Amur, Sungaria and Ussuri Rivers, and has demanded that investigations be made and steps taken to prevent a repetition.—Reuter.

COLONY DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION

Twenty Per Cent. Of Revenues

An Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance of 1901 is published in the Government Gazette. One of the chief points in it is that a sum equivalent to 20 per cent. of the Colonial revenues shall be appropriated yearly to the Imperial Government as a contribution to the defence of the Colony.

POSTPONEMENT OF NAVAL CONFERENCE

London, To-day. The opening meeting of the Naval Conference at the Foreign Office, at which the Prime Minister will speak, has been fixed for 10.30 a.m. on Monday, December 9.

The postponement from Saturday next has failed to be made good to delay departure of the United States delegation in reaching London.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. Yin Ju-keng subsequently sent him on a mission to Peiping. Upon arrival there Mr. Ho Shih immediately issued a statement repudiating his connection with the autonomous regime.

Mr. Ho Shih called on the Executive Yuan officials yesterday, to whom he submitted a report on the Tungchow affair.—Reuter.

AIR DEFENCE IN KWANTUNG

Branch Committees To Be Established

Canton, To-day.

Orders have been despatched by the President of the Kwantung Air Defence Committee to all the heads of the different pacification areas, districts, towns, and other important centres of the province, to establish branch air defence committees in the respective places. When this order is complied with, over 1,300 branch air defence committees are expected to be in existence.

Several high officials of the Third Army and the First Group Army have been to Chaochau, Swatow, and other districts in the East River area to look for suitable places for constructing air defence works.—Neutral News.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. The total amount applied for in tenders for £45,000,000 treasury bills was £62,605,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 11.9334, as against 10.9350 a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

PRAYING WOMEN ARE BLOWN TO PIECES ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE

GENEVA WILL DISCUSS OIL EMBARGO ON DECEMBER 12

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Only a few houses remain standing in Daggaibur, following constant bombardment by an Italian squadron, according to an Ethiopian Government communiqué. About 1,500 bombs fell in the town, including many of the incendiary type, which left buildings in a sheet of flame. The experienced troops escaped, as they were the quickest in running to cover immediately the attacking bombers were sighted.

A number of women praying in the temporary church erected to take the place of the one destroyed in a previous air raid were blown to pieces by a veritable hail of bombs.—Reuter.

Geneva: The Committee of Eighteen will meet on December 12 to consider the imposition of an oil embargo on Italy.

Italy's reaction to the proposed oil embargo is not likely to influence the Powers concerned. There is a strong feeling that the Committee of Eighteen should be convened early next week in order to emphasize that the League has decided not to trifle with the question. However, as M. Laval is unable to visit Geneva next week, it is necessary to postpone the meeting until the following week.—Reuter.

Asmara, To-day.

Marshal Badoglio's first official action was to order the disarmament of the entire population of the occupied territory. This measure is being carried out with the greatest rigour, since recently Italian troops have very frequently been attacked in the rear.

Abyssinian deserters are also required to hand over their antiquated firearms, in exchange for which they receive brand new Italian rifles. Their chiefs must answer with their heads if these are ever used by their followers against Italians.

MUNITION DUMPS DESTROYED

Rome: The 58th war bulletin reports that the columns are continuing their operations on the First Army Corps' front in Dazai. On the Eritrean Army Corps' front the advance section at the Abaro Pass dispersed armed Abyssinian sections. On the Second Army Corps' front a mixed column in the Mogaletta territory came across army groups, which were put to flight, a number of prisoners being taken. On the Somali front aircraft bombed the Abyssinian positions at Daggaibur, destroying various munition dumps.

ITALIAN HOSPITAL SHIPS

Rome: Five large passenger steamers, with a total of 4,000 berths, have been equipped by the Italian Government for medical and Red Cross services with the Italian expeditionary force in East Africa, and three other vessels, with a total of 3,000 berths, are in preparation, making 7,000 beds in all. The cabins are provided with automatic air-conditioning. These eight steamers will be used for the transport of the sick and wounded, and the remainder will be used as quarantine ships for soldiers and workmen stricken with contagious diseases, to remain in the port of Massawa.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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GOLD COLLECTIONS

Rome: The Italian bishops are the most active participants in the gold collections organized as a defensive measure against enemies, according to press reports, which state that the Italian church dignitaries are enthusiastically supporting the national aims and have given a ready response and each inhabitant, in addition to the Archbishop of Monreale's contribution, only a little more than a suggestion that the churches,

SORDID CASE OF SHOOTING

SON WOUNDED BY MOTHER

INCIDENT AT DRINKING PARTY

Santa Barbara, Cal., To-day. The police accuse Mrs. Livermore of shooting her son. The Under-Sheriff says that both mother and son had been drinking and according to a guest who witnessed the incident, the former told her son that she would sooner see him dead than drinking to excess.

The boy then went to a cupboard and got a rifle and handed it to his mother, saying: "Well, here you are." The mother fired and the bullet entered his chest.

Mrs. Livermore was divorced from her husband in 1932. Later she remarried him and was again divorced from him in 1934. It is feared that the boy's wounds will prove fatal.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Jessie Livermore, aged 15, the son of the famous Wall Street business man Jessie Livermore, had been taken to hospital at Los Angeles, critically wounded in the head and back. The police stated that the shooting occurred at the mansion of Mrs. Dorothy Livermore, living apart from her husband. She had been taken to hospital in an hysterical condition.

monasteries and places of pilgrimage should hand over to the Government all gold treasures presented them by worshippers and pilgrims, receiving in return 5 per cent. war loan.

This suggestion, it is said, has already been carried out in numerous cases, and the patriotic attitude of the clergy has made a deep impression on the population, to whom the papers uphold it as a shining example.

YEAR'S LEASE

The Italian churches in Italy possess enormous riches in gold, and the papers estimate that if all these are turned over to the State and the church dignitaries are compensated accordingly supporting the national aims and have given a ready response and each inhabitant, in addition to the Archbishop of Monreale's contribution, only a little more than a suggestion that the churches,

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FROM EUROPE

Sarpedon Dec.
Glenamoy 1

Tsinan 1
D'Artagnan 1

Houtman 1
Ixon 4

Menesethus 5
Emp. of Russia 6

Bangalore 6
Pres. Harrison 6

Tatsuta Maru 9
Pres. Wilson 9

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Nov. Conte Verde 30
Mentor 1

Cremet 1
Suisang 4

Katori Maru 7

FROM U.S.A.

Dec. Emp. of Russia 5
Pres. Harrison 5
Pres. Wilson 9

FROM MANILA

Nankin 4
Tjikarang 7

FROM AUSTRALIA

Dec. Nankin 4
FROM JAPAN

Nov. Nako Maru 30
Stenator 3

Azurino Maru 3
Emp. of Russia 5

Terukuni Maru 6

Kidderpore 6

Pres. Harrison 6

Tatsuta Maru 6

Sydney Maru 9

Pres. Wilson 9

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Nov. Athos II (via Siberia) 30
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco) 30
Closes: Egg. 9.15 p.m.
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Conte Verde (via Siberia) 30

Menestheus (via Marseilles) 3

FOR SHANGHAI

Nov. Pres. Coolidge 20
Athos II 30
Conte Verde 30
Malayan Prince 20

Bhutan 1

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Dec. Menestheus 2
Terukuni Maru 7
Kumang 7

FOR MANILA

Nov. Tanda 30
Pres. Jackson 30

Stenator 6

Emp. of Russia 6

Pres. Harrison 6

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nov. Tanda 30

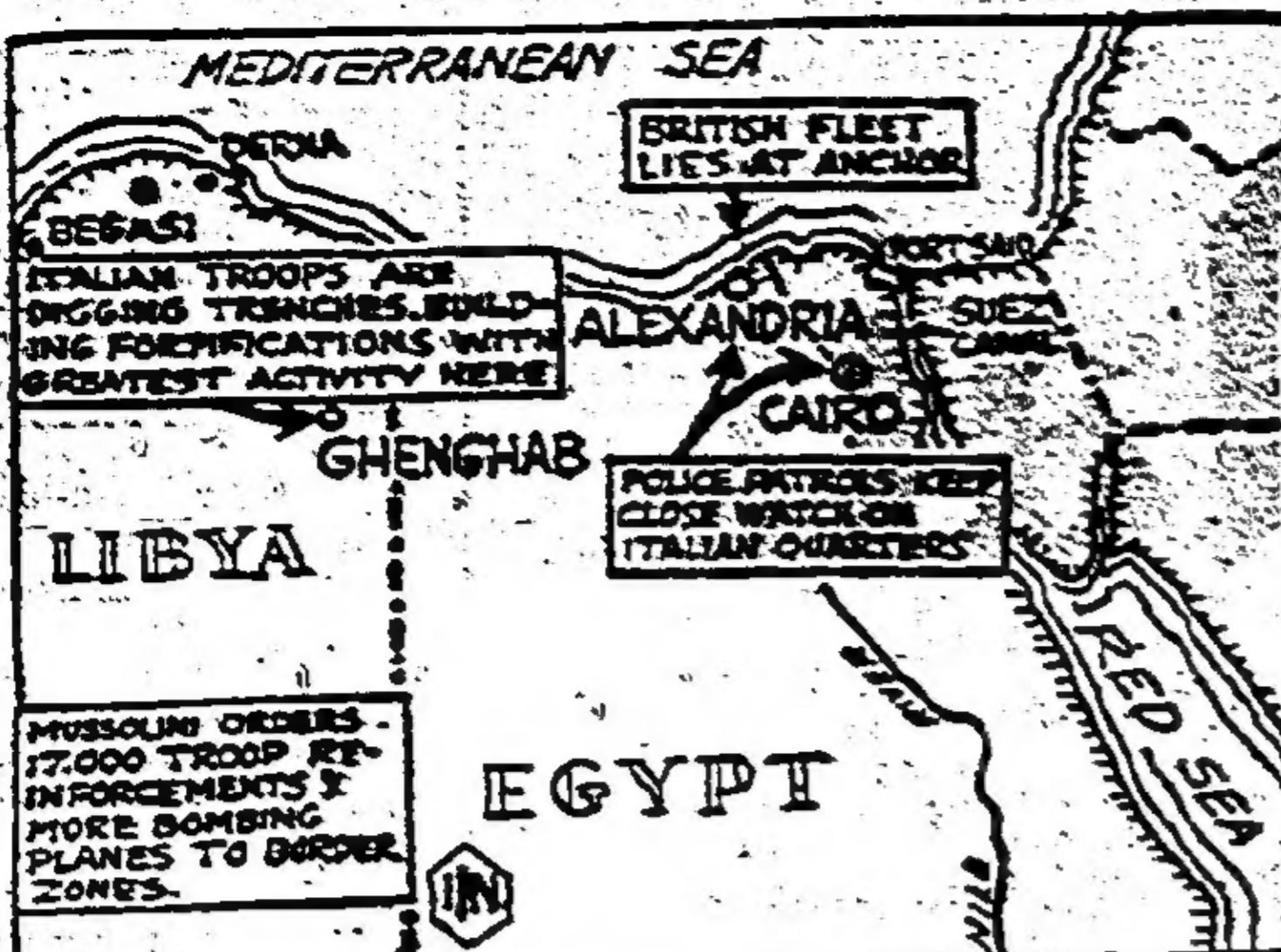
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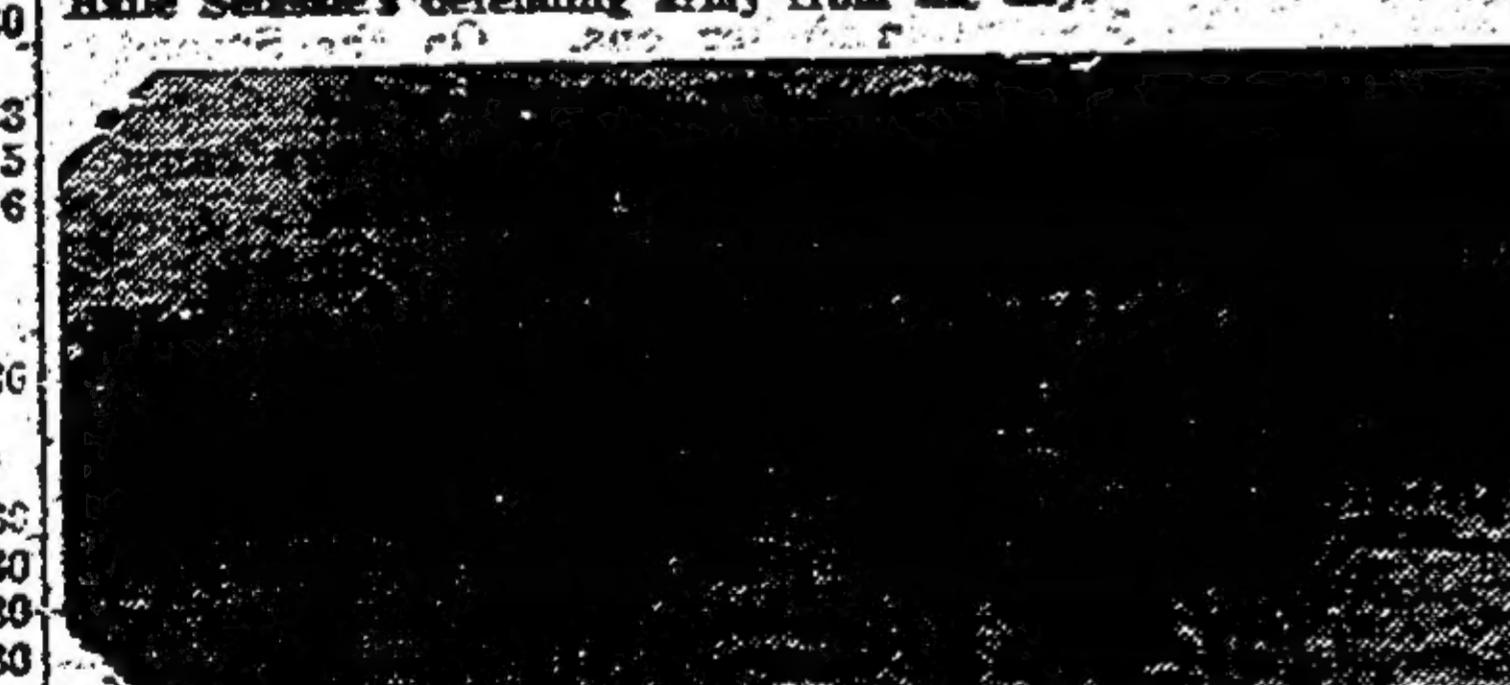
This map shows where the Italian and British forces are active near the Libyan-Egyptian border in unprecedented warlike preparations. Italy is reported to have 57,000 white troops and 45 bombing planes in Libya.

One of the thousands of drums that resounded through Ethiopia as the Italians invaded the country, summoning tribesmen to hear the Emperor's call to arms. This is one of the first photographs from Addis Ababa since the invasion.



(Above)—This is the man who is making many of the Ethiopian war pictures that are appearing in the *China Mail*. He is Capt. Ariel Vargas, noted American cameraman. He is here shown leaving Addis Ababa astride his trusty donkey, and accompanied by a native guide.

(Right)—This dramatic picture was made near Adowa as a company of Askari cavalrymen, natives of Italian Eritrea, charged Ethiopian defences. These fierce warriors led the series of attacks that forced Haile Selassie's defending army from the city.

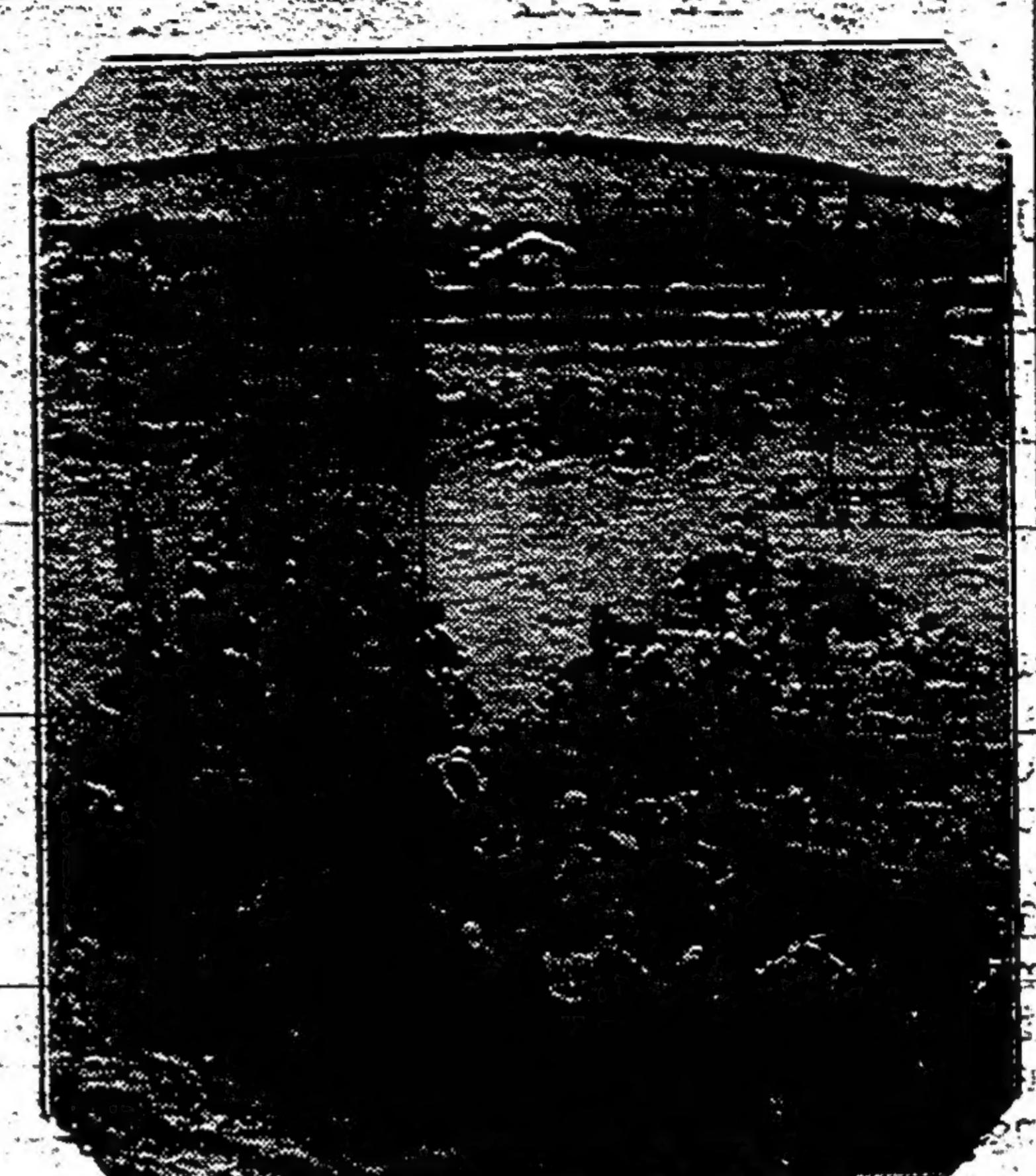


Mounted soldiers are again playing an important part in modern warfare, with Italian tanks (right) slowed up in the advance into the Ethiopian interior from Adowa by the difficult terrain and a shortage of supplies. Native cavalrymen from Eritrea have been leading the advance of infantrymen in some sectors, as shown at left in a photograph made near Adowa.

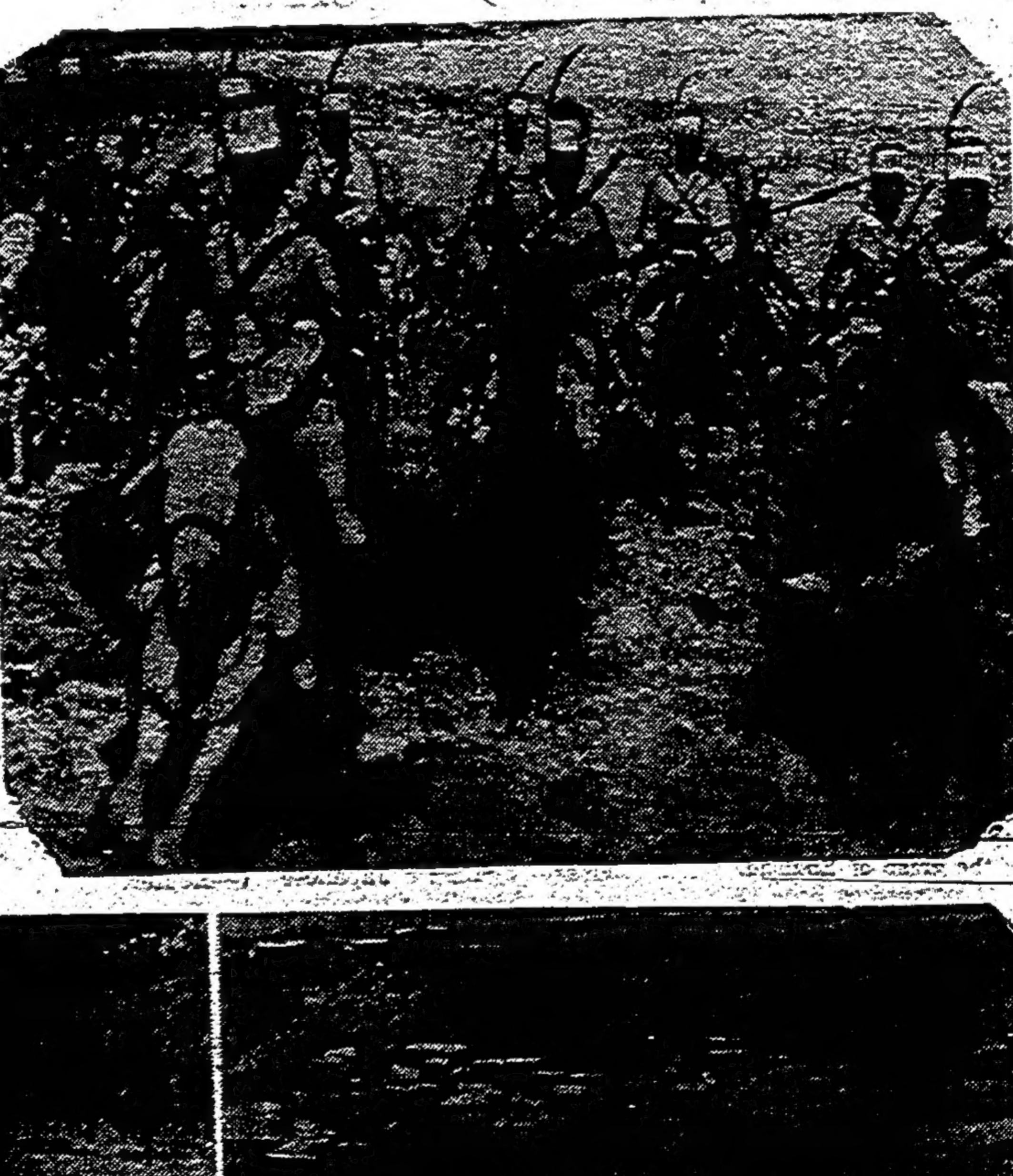
Bringing Up Father



It was rumored in European capitals that the capture of Adowa (shown), might satisfy Italian pride and bring about an early close of her invasion of Ethiopia, but the hopes were unfulfilled. It was here that the Italian forces were annihilated in 1896. The commander of the 1935 defenders was Haile Selassie (left), Governor of the district.



Cavalry, out of date in most armies, is being used by both Italy and Ethiopia in the rough country on the Ogaden (southern) front, where there are no roads. Ethiopian cavalry is here seen advancing in this exclusive war picture.



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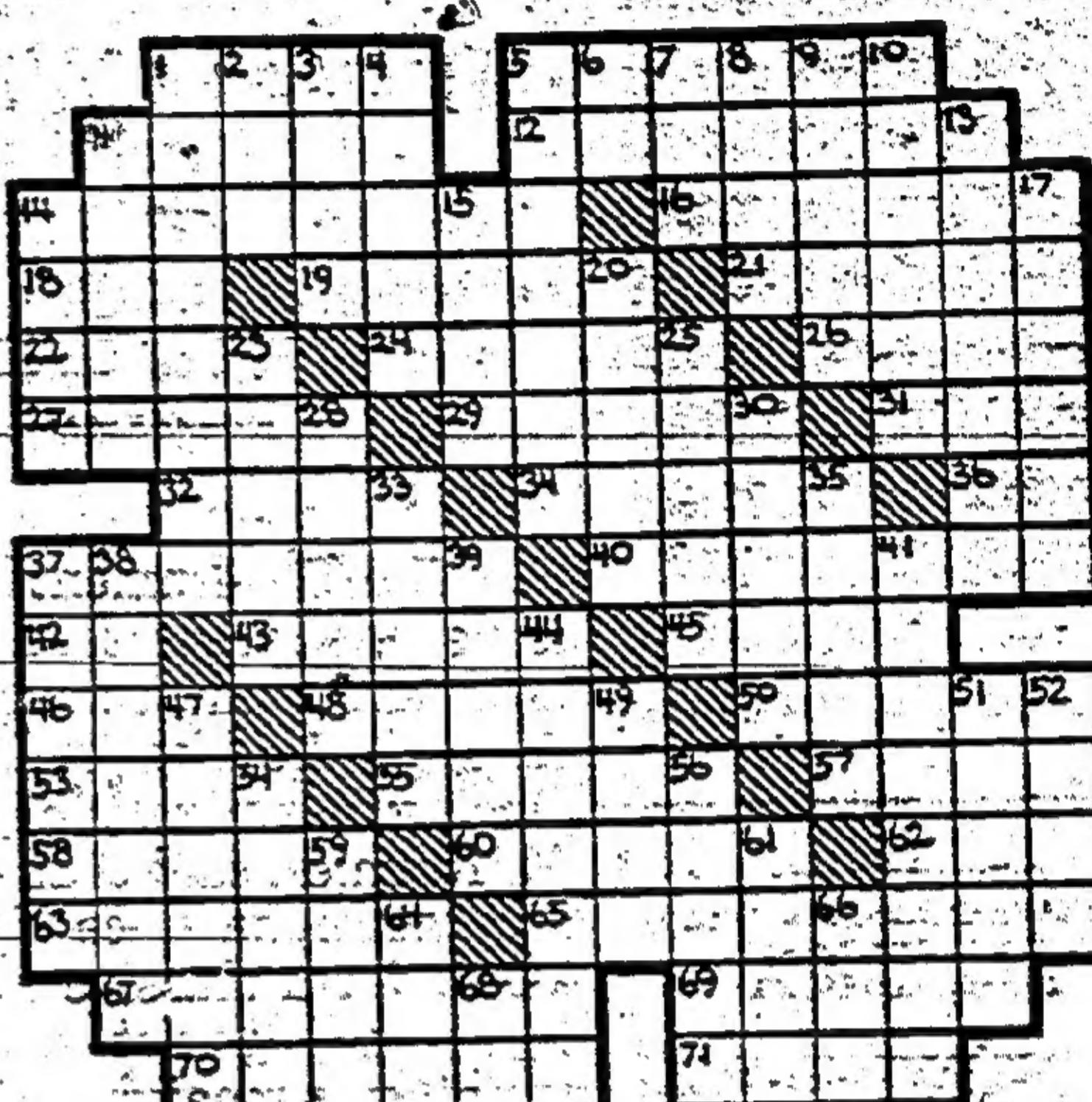
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word-puzzle has been made by an expert, but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Entry in an account
- 5-Pestle
- 7-Breathe solely when asleep
- 12-Slight curve in a column (arch.)
- 14-Made a note of
- 16-Property
- 18-Irregular (abbr.)
- 19-Girl's name
- 21-Part of a flower
- 22-Explored
- 24-Rows
- 26-An emperor of Rome
- 27-Trap
- 29-Arms
- 31-Cloves (abbr.)
- 32-Part of window frame
- 34-Game
- 36-Netary Public (abbr.)
- 37-A school book
- 40-Jumps
- 42-Father
- 43-Even
- 45-Informed place on the skin
- 46-Arrived (abbr.)
- 48-Not at any time
- 50-A dry fruit (Bot.)
- 53-Profound
- 55-Foster-father of Sigurd (Norse Myth.)
- 57-Sluggish
- 58-Engineer (abbr.)
- 60-Intertwined
- 62-Addition to one side of a house
- 63-Not so true
- 65-Old galleries
- 67-Grecian people of Lydia
- 69-Dwarf
- 70-Daily allowances of French soldiers
- 71-Female sheep

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 73-Gardening
- 74-Girl's name
- 75-Bar for lifting
- 76-Fatigues
- 77-A garden tool (pl.)
- 78-Farmer and mother
- 79-Carouse
- 81-Sights
- 84-Ambassadors
- 85-To entertain royalty
- 86-Carrot
- 87-Farm
- 88-Shoemaker's tool (pl.)
- 89-Helman
- 90-Crochet
- 91-Ruler in Russia
- 93-Handed
- 94-Dress material
- 95-One (Scott.)
- 96-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 97-Greenish tunic

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 15th November, 1935.

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CINEMA NOTES

Cinema Notes

THE NITWITS KING'S THEATRE

Combining fast-stepping music and spine-tingling thrills with their own unique brand of hilarity, "The Nitwits," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's newest comedy hit, is different to anything they have done heretofore.

The elements of melodrama and musical comedy are so lavish that each could be the basis of an individual production. In keeping with the atmosphere of Tim Pan Alley, that traditional birthplace of America's popular songs, "The Nitwits" introduces these new melodies: "You Opened My Eyes," "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out" and "Music in My Heart."

The murder mystery is a melodramatic theme developed by Stuart Palmer, whose ability for concocting deft mystery is ascertained by his "Penguin Pool Murder" and "Murder on a Honey-moon." The "Black Widow," a mysterious blackmailer, has been terrorising the city, and chooses a song publishing magnate as his next victim. Wheeler and Woolsey loosen their comic sleuthing melinations, but are baffled by the many suspects—the wife who is jealous of the secretary, the company auditor who has juggled accounts, and a song-writer who believes the company is absorbing his royalties. The clue-tracers are relentless, and, in their slapstick antics, stumble upon the solution.

"PURSUIT" ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Drama moves on wheels in a lighthearted comedy romance with thrills and gripping drama in "Pursuit," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor's fast-moving story of adventure on the highways and byways.

It deals with the adventures of a young couple trying to smuggle a child, the object of a guardianship suit, out of the state. Pursued by private detectives, crooks and all kinds of enemies, they hide out in auto camps and farms and in a clever denouement win the Mexican border. Highways and San Francisco and San Diego figure as locations.

Chester Morris, who scored an outstanding hit in "Public Hero," and Sally Eilers, recently seen in "Dance Team," play the fugitive couple, with Scotty Beckett, of "Our Gang" comedies, as the child. C. Henry Gordon as the private detective and Henry Travers as the comical paperhanger.

"OUR LITTLE GIRL" MAJESTIC THEATRE

Shirley Temple enthusiasts—and their number is growing with each of her pictures—will flock to the Majestic Theatre to-night where she is appearing in one of her most delightful roles, in "Our Little Girl."

Unlike most of her other pictures Shirley does not indulge in dancing and singing. But her talent for acting is exploited in this picture as it has never been before. Tall and handsome Joe McCrea is her "Daddy" in the picture.

"THE GAY DIVORCEE" STAR THEATRE

By special request, "The Gay Divorcee," one of the most popular pictures produced by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, will be shown at the Star Theatre to-day only.

The film is filled with catchy songs, snappy dances and crisp humour, while the story is both amusing and interesting.

for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

This philatelic work has surprised a lot in Singapore. Captain G. T. Bishop, who died on October 4. His death is of particular interest to local collectors, as he was a recognised authority on Hong Kong stamps. The G.S.M. recently published a very interesting series of articles by him on Hong Kong issues.

SOUTH WEST AFRICA

The **Road Daily Mail** announces that the Voortrekker stamp which South Africa issued in May 1933, have been overprinted for use in South West Africa.

The fact that they are only now being introduced into this territory suggests that South African contributions towards the Memorial Fund have not been so liberal as was anticipated.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

In spite of the reported rush for Malayan Jubilee stamps we learn that as there are sufficient stocks in hand no further printings of the Straits Settlements Jubilee issue will be required. They are to be withdrawn on December 31.

TEA

Supplies of a new 1½d ordinary postage stamp in the

"ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL" QUEEN'S THEATRE

America's navy, a fighting unit of which they are justly proud, has often been the background for pictures in the past—but now Paramount, in the endeavour to do for that service what they did for the army in "Lives of a Banal Lancer" have produced "Annapolis Farewell."

For those who do not fully appreciate the meaning of the title it should be explained that Annapolis is America's great naval training college.

The picture has romance, thrills and humour, but, it is in thrills that the film abounds. Actual photographs of giant battleships in action, destroyers racing past submarines diving and firing torpedoes at the same time, while aeroplanes zoom overhead are the keynotes of the film.

The cast is headed by that famous British actor Sir Guy Standing and Rosalind Keith, Tom Brown and Richard Cromwell are in support.

"THE CRUSADES" ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Crusades" is set on a magnificent scale. Its story sweeps along against the background of one of the most amazing mass movements in history, and Cecil B. DeMille has impregnated every foot of his film with the feeling of the period and the event. He has peopled his sets with an army that springs to vivid, pulsing life.

The storming of Acre and the cavalry charge at Jerusalem are the two high points of the film from a spectacle angle. More than 10,000 persons performed in them. You will gasp as you see men dying in the flaming oil poured on them by the opposing armies.

The very attractive centenary set in St. Helena last year is now rising in value. It seems unlikely that in a year's time this set will be obtainable at double face value, as is the case now.

The postmaster was keen enough to circulate wholesale buyers as to when applications should be sent in, but, apparently, notwithstanding this, some of the orders arrived too late to receive attention.

Dealers are vigorously refusing to have anything to do with the pictorial stamp alleged to be issued of Tannum Town (North Mongolia) which have appeared on the market during the past twelve months. Proof is still wanting that these labels have ever been in normal postal use in their alleged country of origin, and this proof does not appear likely to be found easily, as the whole of the first issue consisted of "Registered" and "Air" stamps, many of them of denominations too low to be associated with those services. In the spring of this year a second pictorial issue appeared which, on the face of it seemed to be issued for the benefit (?) of stamp collectors. Neither of these issues is listed in Gibbons' catalogue.

BULGARIA

Quantities printed of the Battle of Varna Commemoratives are as follows:

1 L. and 2 L. 150,000 each.
4 L. 71 and 14 L. 100,000 each.

ESTONIA

A new set of ordinary postage stamps, which will replace the current one, is now ready and will appear shortly. The values are expected to consist of the following fifteen denominations:

1 L. 4s. 6d. 10s. 12s.

1s. 2d. 2s. 4d. 5s. 8d. 10s. 12s.

FINLAND

No official information is available concerning the precise date of issue or the final composition of the set.

INGOLDSTADT

Quantities issued of stamps commemorating the first anniversary of King Alexander's assassination are as follows:

25p. 70s. and 1d. 50s. 200,000 each.

1d. 70s. and 3d. 50s. 100,000 each.

Latvia

It is reported that a proposal to commemorate the approaching 70th birthday of Ida Sibelinis, the Finnish composer, by the issue of a

BRIDGE NOTES

Strength-Shoving Response

By E. Calverton

When a player opens the bidding with one of a suit and then receives a one-over-one response, a jump to two notrump is a very strong bid. When the resounding hand is one-over-one it is made on as good as an Ace, King and Queen, a raise to three notrump is practically compulsory. North and South reached a game contract in such a manner on the hand below, but with every finesse wrong it required very fine play by the declarer to fulfil the contract.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:

S—A 8
H—Q 10 7
D—K 8 6 4 3
C—9 8 6

West:

S—Q 10 7
H—K 8 5 4 3
D—10 2
C—Q 10 5

East:

S—9 6 5 2
H—9 3
D—A J 9 7
C—7 3 2

South:

S—K J 4 3
H—A J 6
D—Q 5
C—A K J 4

The bidding:

South West North East

1C Pass 1D Pass

2NT Pass SNT Pass

Pass Pass

West opened the four of hearts, which declarer took in the dummy with the ten spot. The three of diamonds was returned. East playing low and South's Queen held. Declarer cashed his Ace and King of clubs hoping to catch the Queen as a doubleton in the adverse hands, leading in this he continued the suit to establish his Jack.

West's Queen won and the diamond ten was led. North

playing a low card. East overtook with the Jack and returned the nine of hearts. South went right up with his Ace to cash the trick.

Declarer cashed his good

Jack of clubs, on which West

discarded a low heart, North a diamond and East a spade.

With only five cards in each hand, declarer had a fairly accurate count of the opponents' hands.

He entered the dummy with

the Ace of spades and led the Queen of hearts, throwing West in with the King. West cashed his good eight spot and had nothing but the Queen-ten of spades left. Declarer was waiting for him with the King-Jack to fulfil his contract.

Had West discarded a low

spade instead of the heart on

the Jack of clubs lead, the endplay would have failed and West

would have been able to take the setting trick in hearts.

SEA-MONSTER ASH

Sporting Page



RECREIO-SOUTH CHINA "B" CLASH TO-DAY'S SOCCER FEATURE

TWO BIG CRICKET CLASHES K.C.C. SHOULD BEAT THE ARMY

STRONG NAVY XI AGAINST CLUB

(By L.B.W.)

THE league cricket programme for to-day is an exceptionally attractive one in that two very important matches in the senior division are due to be played off, and each one of the teams concerned may be said to be in the running for the championship.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to the Army, and after the latter's failure against the Indians last week, coupled with the fact that Kowloon will have the advantage of playing at home, the chances are that the home team will take the points.

On the Navy ground, the Senior Service will meet the Hong Kong Cricket Club and, providing the Navy can field their full team, this game should produce plenty of runs with the result very open.

T. M. L. Redmond is making a re-appearance in the Club team and this should strengthen their attack considerably, while G. A. Milbank has also been chosen for this match. I notice that T. E.

BRAWN CUP GAME FOR TO-DAY

C.B.A. And C.R.S. To Clash

KEEN MATCH EXPECTED

When the C.B.A. Ladies met the Central British schoolgirls in their Brawn Cup hockey encounter at King's Park this afternoon, they will be out to avenge the severe trouncing they received at the hands of the schoolgirls when they last met.

The individual players are practically the same as turned out on the last occasion, although the formation of the team has been somewhat changed. The only newcomer to the team is Miss O. Peters, who up till to-day has played in the senior team.

She is playing at left-half, and should considerably strengthen that line.

Miss Adam In Goal

Miss M. Adam, who was tried in the half line in their last engagement, is now between the sticks, where her hard-hitting tactics can be used to the greatest advantage.

The schoolgirls are fielding exactly the same team, which will Miss H. Martin at left-back proved to be very strong in defence in their last match.

C.R.A.—Miss M. Adam; Miss D. Witchell and Miss A. Hirst; Miss I. Buchanan, Miss G. MacNider and Miss O. Peters; Miss M. N. Kempton; Miss G. Lakeman; Miss E. S. Woolley; Miss E. Bone and Miss R. Summers.

C.R.S.—Miss E. Laihovskaya; Miss M. Bell and Miss H. Martin; Miss J. Humphrey; Miss M. McCaw and Miss C. Bone; Miss M. Bookner; Miss J. Bookner; Miss A. Martin; Miss J. Lake and Miss P. Baxter.

LOSS TO SOCCER

Bedford Favours Rugby

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, October 25.

The swing of the schools from Soccer to Rugby continues. And this in face of the Football Association's strenuous and costly coaching campaign.

Next Wednesday, Bedford elementary schools go over to the Rugby code. Harper Central School, trained by Lowther Evans—one of the 22 Evanses who have played for Wales—meet Bedford Modern's under-15 side on the Bedford club's ground.

Mr. H. W. Finlinson, the old international and chairman of the Bedford club, will set the ball rolling.



TAIKOO'S BADMINTON SUCCESS

Kowloon Tong Club Defeated

RECREIO "B" WIN IN MIXED DOUBLES

The Taikoo Recreation Club caused a sensation in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League when they recorded their first victory of the season by defeating the Kowloon Tong Club by 6 sets to 3 at Quarry Bay last night.

Taikoo obtained two sets in each round, but could not outplay S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie, who won all their three sets for Kowloon Tong.

At King's Park the St. John's Club sustained their third defeat when they lost to Recreio "B," who, however, had to fight hard for the eight sets they won. St. John's invariably took the lead, but lost towards the end.

R. Koh and Miss D. Hunt, although beaten in every round, played up brilliantly and were at one time leading E. Sousa and Mrs. E. Sousa, the first string of Recreio "B" by 14-10.

Detailed results were as follows:

THE TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION
The programme for to-day is:
K.C.C. v The Army
Royal Navy v H.K.C.C.
SECOND DIVISION
H.K.C.C. v Royal Navy
Recreio v Craigengower C.C.

Below are some of the selected teams that will take part in the League games.

H.K.C.C. 1st XI—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), E. R. Duckitt, H. W. Barnes, P. C. Frost, G. S. Dunleavy, T. A. Pearce, G. E. R. Divett, L. D. Kilbey, I. McInnes, G. R. Milbank and T. M. L. Redmond.

R.C.C. 1st XI—F. Goodwin (Capt.)

E. C. Fincham, E. F. Fincham, R. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, F. Zimmoern, W. C. Hung, A. W. Ramsey, A. T. Lay, S. V. Gittins and F. S. W. Smith.

Royal Navy 1st XI—Pay. Comdr. Hargraves, Lt. Branwell Lt. Prowse,

Comdr. Hayter, A. B. Peatfield, A. R. Dale, Engr. Comdr. Davis, Lt. Davies, Lt. Bartley, Lt. Holland, Martin and Lt. Comdr. Browning.

The Army—Major J. V. Bonavia

Capt. L. J. Walsh (Capt.), Capt. G. S. Power, Lt. Cleghorn, Lt. J. B. Johnson, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Lt. J. P. Williams, Lt. C. G. Garthwaite, C. S. M. Elvin, Cpl. Ballard and Fus. King.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI—A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, D. Carey, N. P. Fox, D. S. Forbes, F. A. Dunnett, M. Y. Fierro, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, G. A. Stewart and W. Wooding.

C.C.C. 2nd XI—A. K. MacKenzie (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, D. Carey, N. P. Fox, D. S. Forbes, F. A. Dunnett, M. Y. Fierro, R. S. W. Paterson, J. E. Potter, G. A. Stewart and W. Wooding.

Barlow

beat R. Koh and Miss D. Hunt 21-16

A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedies (Recreio "B")

beat Kwock and Smith 21-12

lost to Smith and Barlow 21-23

beat Koh and Hunt 21-12

E. Sousa and Mrs. E. Sousa (Recreio "B")

beat Kwock and Smith 21-15

beat Smith and Barlow 21-12

beat Koh and Hunt 21-3

League Table To Date

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Recreio "B"	3	2	0	25	2	5
Fire Brigade	2	2	0	14	4	4
Recreio "A"	1	1	0	9	0	2
C.R.C.	2	1	1	9	2	2
St. Andrew's	2	1	1	5	12	2
Taikoo	3	1	2	7	20	2
St. John's	3	0	3	8	19	0
Kowloon Tong	2	0	2	4	14	1

C.B.A. LADIES' SELECT 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY TEAM

The following team will represent the C.B.A. Ladies in the First Division of the Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament.

Miss P. E. Walker and Miss P. Woods, Miss M. Bryson and Miss I. Newell, Miss M. Weston, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Blackman.

SAINTS' LADIES IN QUANDARY FOR TO-DAY'S GAME

MISS CHURN MAY NOT PLAY

RECREIO AT FULL STRENGTH

St. Andrew's Ladies will be in a quandary this afternoon if Miss Molly Churn, their left-half, who was injured in the face last Saturday, should report unfit for play in their match against the Recreio Ladies.

Up to the time of writing, Miss Churn has not stated definitely whether she will be able to turn out or not, but if she is unfit it is likely that Miss L. Gittins their left-wing, will drop back to the half-back line and selectors are unable to decide who shall take Miss Gittins' place on the wing.

Recreio Unchanged

The Recreio who are at full strength, have a side sufficiently strong to test the strength of St. Andrew's, no matter what formation they eventually decide upon.

Miss C. Silva will again lead the attack, ably supported on the left-wing by Miss E. Rosario and Miss B. Remedios. The half-backs will be led by Miss E. Xavier, an accomplished and experienced player who knows how to use her stick forcefully.

On the whole, the game should be a close one, and victory for either team will probably be decided by a small margin.

SECOND DIVISION

Recreio v CLUB

(King's Park 2.45 p.m.)

Lincolns v FUSILIERS

(Prince Edward Rd. 4.15 p.m.)

Kowloon v R.A.C.

(Kowloon 2.45 p.m.)

Liga Portuguesa v CHINESE

(Railway Crd. 2.45 p.m.)

EAST LANCS v MEDICAL

(Prince Edward Rd. 2.45 p.m.)

LINCOLNS v ST. JOSEPH'S

(Chatham Road 2.45 p.m.)

Railway v EUROPEAN

(Railway 4.15 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v ENGINEERS

(Sookumpo 2.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

Navy v ATHLETIC

(Caversham Bay 4.00 p.m.)

S. CHINA "A" v POLICE

(Caroline Hill 4.00 p.m.)

East Lancs v ST. JOSEPH'S

(Sookumpo 4.00 p.m.)

Kowloon v S. CHINA "B"

(Kowloon 4.00 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

East Lancs v ENGINEERS

(Sookumpo 2.30 p.m.)

NAVY v ATHLETIC

(Caversham Bay 2.30 p.m.)

HO KAR KEUNG TO LEAD ATTACK?

ALL-IMPORTANT MATCH FOR TO-MORROW

NAVY TEAMS STRENGTHENED

OF the four First Division soccer games down for decision this afternoon, only one, that between the Recreio and South China "B," gives promise of exciting sport, while Kowloon, who have been reinforced by the return of "Paddy" Boyd and Oppenheim, should give the re-shuffled Fusiliers a run for their money.

The Recreio are making no changes but South China "R" have secured the services of Ho Kar-keung, the former Athletic leader, who may add that additional zest to their attack which may carry them through to victory.

In the two other senior games, the Club should secure the points from Lyemun, although they will be without Sid Strange and Skinner, while the Lincolns should perform similarly against Stonecutters.

The most interesting game of the week-end soccer programme, however, is that between South China "A" and the present League champions who have so far retained their 100 per cent record, and the Police, the present leaders.

Left Half Position

South China have already made their final selection, with the exception of the left-half berth which depends upon Lee Kwok-wai's condition. Should he not be able to play, Law Hing-choi will take his position.

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The Programme

The following is Rover's Forecast:

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION
Recreio v S. CHINA "B"
(Caroline Hill 4.15 p.m.)
Artillery, Lyemun v CLUB
(Sookumpo, 4.15 p.m.)
Artillery, Stonemasons v LINCOLNS
(Military ground, 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v FUSILIERS
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Recreio v CLUB
(King's Park 2.45 p.m.)
Lincolns v FUSILIERS
(Prince Edward Rd. 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v R.A.C.
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

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THE NAWAB OF PATAUDI TO CAPT. INDIA

TEAM TO BE WELL
COACHEDLALL SINGH INVITED TO
PLAY FOR HINDUS

THE BOMBAY QUADRANGULAR

Calcutta, November 8.

THE selection of the Nawab of Pataudi, known to English and Australian cricketers as "Pat," as captain of the All-India team to meet the Australians in unofficial Test matches at Bombay, Lahore, Calcutta and Madras, and as captain of the Indian team to visit England next year has been very popularly received in India.

Next to Duleepsinhji, who is still out of the game owing to illness and has hitherto shown no desire to play for India, Pataudi is undoubtedly the most polished Indian cricketer since the days of Ranjitsinhji and Col. Mistry, and he is the obvious captain.

There was a tussle at the Board of Control meeting as to whether the Nawab of Pataudi or C. K. Naydu should be captain, but the voting favoured the former.

It is likely that cricketers will soon have to congratulate the Nawab of Pataudi for another reason for it is rumoured that he is shortly to marry the young sister of the Nawab of Bhopal, the President of the Board of Control and one of the world's best polo players.

The Nawab of Bhopal's sister is one of the most modern of India's young Princesses and it is likely that if her mother favours the marriage she will be fabulously wealthy when she is married. The Nawab of Pataudi is, of course, a very minor Prince compared with the royal house of Bhopal.

Board's Decision

To return to cricket, the Board of Control very rightly decided that the same man shall get to know the players by leading the team against the Australians this winter.

Hitch, who is shortly coming to Bengal as a professional Tarrant, who will be free when the Australian visit is over, Woolley, who is coming out to coach in Bombay, Warne, an Australian now with the Maharaja of Patiala and one or two other professionals, who will be here this winter will probably be asked to coach the Indian team for three weeks in Bombay before they leave for England. In the past, Tarrant alone has given India's representative teams their finishing touches.

Follow Springbok's Example

If the Nawab of Pataudi, Naydu, Merchant, Wazir Ali and Amar Nath, who with Amar Singh and Nissar as bowlers, find their best batting form in England, it will not be surprising if the Indians are as successful in England as were the South Africans.

India's batting and bowling strength can no longer be despised, and big scores are to be expected from them particularly if England has a hot summer. The coming Quadrangular Tournament in Bombay, in which every leading cricketer in India is taking part—Malaya will be interested to hear that the Hindus have asked Lall Singh, the Selangor cricketer, to come to Bombay for the Trials—should help the Selectors a good deal, but success or failure against the Australians will doubtless count a lot.

HO KAR KEUNG TO LEAD
CHINESE ATTACK?

(Continued from Page 4)

The Police are experimenting with a new forward line which will be led by Green, with Parker at inside-right! The wingers, Tommy Pike and Moss, remain as before.

In addition to the above game, the Navy are fielding practically a new eleven drawn from the Dorsetshire and Kent and should take both points from the Athletic Newcomers For Scrums.

The East Lancs entertain St. Joseph's on Sunday at Stockport where a rare tussle will probably result. The Saints have secured the services of some of their Third Division players and the result of this match will be eagerly looked forward to. The East Lancs have brought in German left-half, filling in the vacancy caused by North leaving the Battalion for the Police forces.

In the Second Division to-day, the only match which has any



Parker, the Interport and Police left-half, above, will make his debut as a forward in League soccer for the Police tomorrow afternoon against South China "A."

TWO BIG CRICKET CLASHES

(Continued from Page 4)

Lt. Comdr. Browning, Lt. Prowse and A. B. Dale will probably bear the brunt of the attack to-day, while A. R. Peatfield may also be called upon to bowl. They are all fastish bowlers, except Lt. Prowse.

The Navy will be without the services of Lt. Harper who bowed so well for the United Services against Shanghai, as he is on the casualty list with a sprained back muscle.

Kowloon-Army Match

Reverting to the Kowloon Army match, the home team have very powerful batting side out, though there is slight cause for anxiety as regards their bowling.

R. Holden, their new bowler who was tried out against the HKCC last week in a friendly match, is not playing as he has not yet been admitted as a member of the Club, owing to his not having attained the required age for membership.

Frank Goodwin, R. Lee, Ernie Fincher, F. S. W. Smith, W. Hung and F. Zimmerman will probably be called on to bowl but apart from Goodwin and Lee, will the others be able to do anything against the strong Army batting?

Major Bonavia, Lt. Williams, Lt. Dawson and Lt. Garthwaite are a quartette that may be able to score 150 runs on their own and it would not do to let any one of them get going.

As far as the Army bowling is concerned, Garthwaite will probably open with Fusilier King, and in this connection it would be well for King to remember that he must not send too many balls on the leg side if he is going to be useful. He tried this far too often against the Indians last week with disastrous results.

After the I.B.C. game I enquired why C. S. M. Elvin was not given a chance with the ball and was told that he was too fond of sending down a couple of full tosses early on. As he will most probably be called upon to bowl to-day we will have a chance to see whether he is really guilty of this shortcoming.

Garthwaite will have a lot of work ahead of him, but he rather likes bowling on the K.C.C. ground as the wind that invariably blows across the wicket will help his swing considerably. Cpl. Ballard, too, will have a stiff task ahead of him.

The Juniors: The Club Juniors have quite a useful side out for their League fixture against the Navy second eleven on the Club ground, and I think they will win.

The Craigengower Cricket Club second eleven meet the Recreio at King's Park and, despite their indifferent form in their last two league games, I will not be at all surprised if the Portuguese team share the points with the C.C.C.

bearing on the championship is the clash between the Lincolns and the Fusiliers. The Lincolns have a game in hand, while both teams have secured the same number of points to date.

Good Junior Game: The Navy meet the Athletic Juniors to-morrow in what should also develop into an exciting clash, although the former will probably win, as they will be strengthened by the arrival of the Kent and Dorsetshire.

The Chinese Police, who are making a determined bid for championship honours in this division are opposed to the Liza Portuense and their hopes are at present very bright. To-day's encounter will probably develop into a duel between the Police forwards and the Liza defence, and I am inclined to think that the former will triumph.



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The final call-over at the local Victoria Club for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held this afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon though betting on each race will be accepted up to the time each respective race starts. The following was the call-over at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Race 1. Ewe Handicap, One Mile. No prices were established on any of the entrants of the above race, but the same prices paid by the Jockey Club will be paid at the Victoria Club.

Race 2. Chief Handicap, "C" Class From 2 Mile Post. Once Round And

Bistro (158) 2 to 1 o and t Great Hall (156) 10 to 1 o and t Harvest View (158) 10 to 1 o and t High Honour (153) 8 to 1 o.

Jungle Jim (158) 40 to 1 o Monoplane (156) 5 to 1 o and t Pride of Tsingtao (154) 3 to 1 o and t Victoria Hall (145) 4 to 1 o and t Soldier of Peace (158) 20 to 1 o Wadebridge (153) 100 to 1 o.

Ythan (140) 14 to 1 o.

Race 3. Comrie Handicap, "D" Class (First Section) Five Furlongs. Belmont Star (155) 6 to 1 o.

Boxing Eve (164) 6 to 1 o Copper Idol (140) 12 to 1 o 20 to 1 t Double Chance (158) 4 to 1 o and t Festival Eve (157) 5 to 1 o and t Flybright (158) 12 to 1 o.

Flying Tourist (161) 12 to 1 o.

Heart's Glory (158) 6 to 1 o and t Philanderer (140) 4 to 1 o and t Plain View (157) 20 to 1 o.

Rousseau (154) 6 to 1 o.

Tillerman (140) 6 to 1 o and t Wembley Sing (153) 25 to 1 o.

West Parade (151) 100 to 1 o William Oster (161) 20 to 1 o and t.

Race 4. St. Andrew's Stakes. One And A Half Miles.

Bright View (168) 6 to 1 o.

Heitman (168) 5 to 1 o and t

Jungle Jim (140) 4 to 1 o and t King's Bounty (150) 12 to 1 o.

Lemberg (14) 20 to 1 o.

Mistake Bay (161) 6 to 1 o.

Pontiac Bay (161) 10 to 1 o.

Ribble (150) 2 to 1 o.

Soldier of Germany (140) 10 to 1 o.

The Tiger (150) 8 to 1 o.

Trowbridge (140) 100 to 1 o.

Derby Day (150) 6 to 1 o.

Racing Heart (157) 8 to 1 o, 10 to 1 t.

Saucy Face (159) 8 to 1 o and t

Shooting Star (160) 2 to 1 o and t

Southern Cross (159) 100 to 1 o.

Vixen Ton (152) 8 to 1 o, 10 to 1 t.

Race 5. Comrie Handicap, "D" Class. Six Furlongs.

Atlas (149) 6 to 1 o and t

Australian Boy (140) 10 to 1 o and t

Bonniak Star (165) 2 to 1 o and t

Cold Morning (162) 100 to 1 o.

Derby Day (150) 6 to 1 o.

Racing Heart (157) 8 to 1 o, 10 to 1 t.

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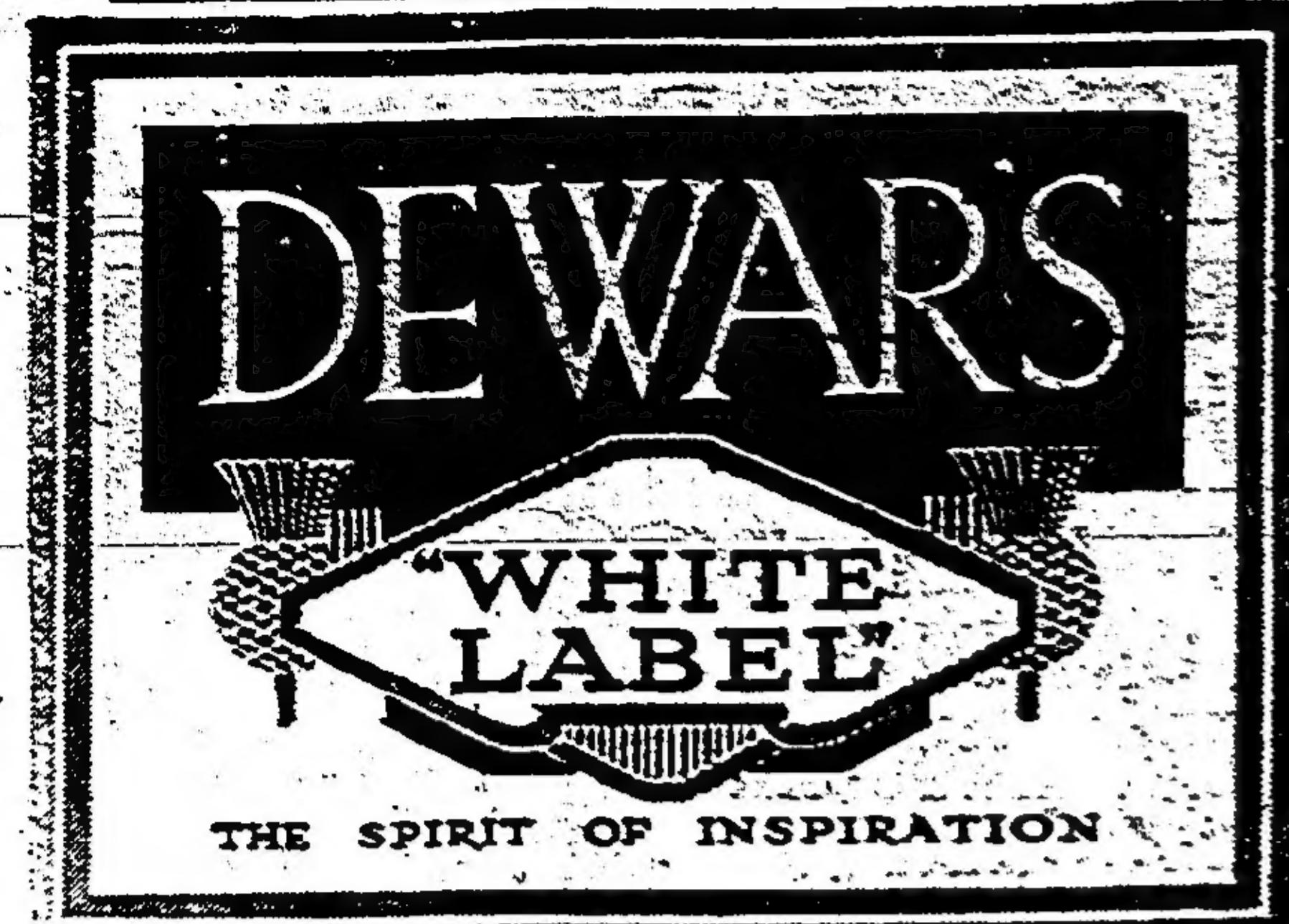
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Christmas supper for members of the local St. David's Society is being held on December 22, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The Society's guests will be Welsh servicemen introduced by members.

An At Home and Games afternoon will be held in the West Lounge of the European Young Men's Christian Association, Kowloon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Section, commencing at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday next.

The Imperial Airways Dorado arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon on the first flight of the second series of experimental flights between Peking and Hong Kong. The aviator experienced bad weather along the China coast yesterday.

M. Laval Carries On

The controversy between democracy and dictatorship will not be solved by the misty verbiage of the sort of writer who floats on the literary market. Well-documented treatises on "national methodologies" and

"national ideologies" and argues his case in general terms that often puzzle the student, and have not the remotest chance of being understood by the casual reader. It is a question of fact that will only be settled if it does ever reach the stage of a definite settlement, by obvious results in practical achievement. That either form of government or any of the intermediate compromises, has its own advantages and weaknesses is only what we might expect. The present struggle of France to keep its gold standard is only the latest test of popular government. Following the recent general election in England, we may feel relieved that both nations have shown that democracy is capable of a steady policy, and will stand by a leader so long as he appears to be doing his best.

For good or evil English policy is intertwined with the policy of the French Government, even though it differs in laying more stress on the necessity of bringing all the European countries together in an organisation for peace. What has made tension in the post-war years is that England has felt that France has taken the friendly alliance for granted and neglected to consult beforehand as to controversial decisions, or to give due weight to other points of view than her own. There is no need to mention more than the outstanding instance of the occupation of the Ruhr, but the whole tension is in one way or other due to the policies of M. Poincaré. Only the more sympathetic temperament of M. Briand made it possible to renew the former relationship of cordial co-operation, and the plan of acting with and through the League has been adopted as most likely to perpetuate the new accord.

These vacillations are an essential item in the price that any free people has to pay for the privilege of free discussion and free choice of a leader, for it stands to reason that the voting system will throw up alternately those who are for and those who are against any particular policy. The disadvantage is balanced by the additional strength gained by bringing the whole nation into support of the programme for which a majority has voted. If that does not happen that nation is unsuited to the system. It would be impossible to draft a programme for France which should involve a sudden change over from the Croix de Feu, who are extreme Fascists to Communism. Both of those parties hold opinions which they consider more binding than the Constitution itself, and a triumph for either could only mean a revolution. Parliamentary discussion cannot decide fundamental disagreements as to the functions of the State.

The outside world is concerned in the fate of the French Ministry because the two questions of the hour are of international even more than national importance. They are the question of the gold standard, and the question of supporting the League of Nations in its struggle with proved efficiency.

Here There and Everywhere.

CARNEGIE'S CUSTODIAN

The death of Mr. Robert A. Franks, the life trustee and vice-chairman of the Carnegie Corporation, removes yet another link with Andrew Carnegie.

Like "Andra" himself, Mr. Franks was born in the British Isles. He migrated to the United States in 1890.

His association with Carnegie began soon after his arrival. Although engaged for many years in the steel-manufacturing business and a rich man himself, he will be remembered mainly because he was "Andra's" personal treasurer.

FREE HAND

Frank's position was unique in the history of the personal relations between employer and employee.

Although Carnegie would sometimes query insignificant bills and wander about the house putting out lights, he left Franks in sole charge of his vast fortune.

"I will have no one round me," he used to say "whom I cannot implicitly trust." And Franks' financial statements were never audited.

Occasionally, when Carnegie was more lavish than usual in his philanthropy, he would remonstrate.

"This year," he said once, "you've

not only spent your income, but

dived into capital as well."

Carnegie's only answer was a

"delighted to hear it, my boy," and an approving slap on his treasurer's back.

Your Daily Smile!

He Knew
He wrote her a warm letter down;
She thought it all back, sullen-toned.

He wrote her again
To set the day when —

Persistence will win. Will it know?

* * *

Just the Man

A plumber joined the Royal Engineers, and was immediately given a test in the making of a joint for a lead pipe.

The senior N. C. O. sent a written report of the test to the commanding officer. It read: "Joint very well done."

Next day the man was appointed to the officer's mess.

ARMS ROUTES INTO ABYSSINIA

SUPPLIES BY ROAD AND RAILWAY

MANY AVENUES AND METHODS CAN BE USED

(By A Military Correspondent)

HOW will the Abyssinians obtain their arms and ammunition now that the embargo is lifted? The question is of interest because the Abyssinians' lack of arms has much to do with the present position of the country, which is underestimated by the Italians, and the Chief of the General Staff was hurried to Massawa in a destroyer to frame out a plan with General de Boni to achieve results before manpower mobilisation becomes armed power mobilisation.

The quickest supply route is still the open sea, and Italian naval power is not likely to be employed in stopping "sanctions ships," for that would be waging war on the Powers concerned who could then close the Red Sea and cut the life line of the army in East Africa.

There can be no search without a declaration of war.

Chief Route

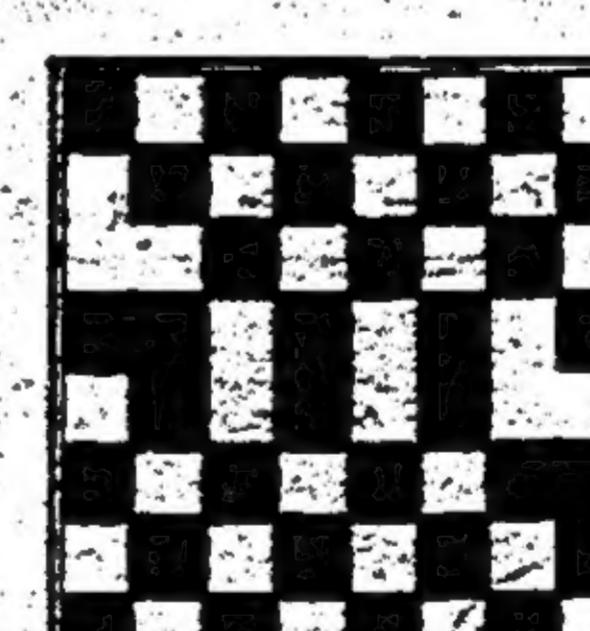
The port of Jibuti in French Somaliland is the chief route available as a railway runs from the quay to Addis Ababa and has French military guards on its 400 miles. The Italians are not operating near the railway and large forces interpose against any thrust to cut it.

There are many weeks ahead for free transit on the line and stores of arms are ready for shipment in Arabia, Japan, America and Europe. Mausers, Springfields, Lebel, Krags and other patterns are available in large numbers within 10 days of Jibuti. So the railway becomes the great strategical prize to hold or to capture.

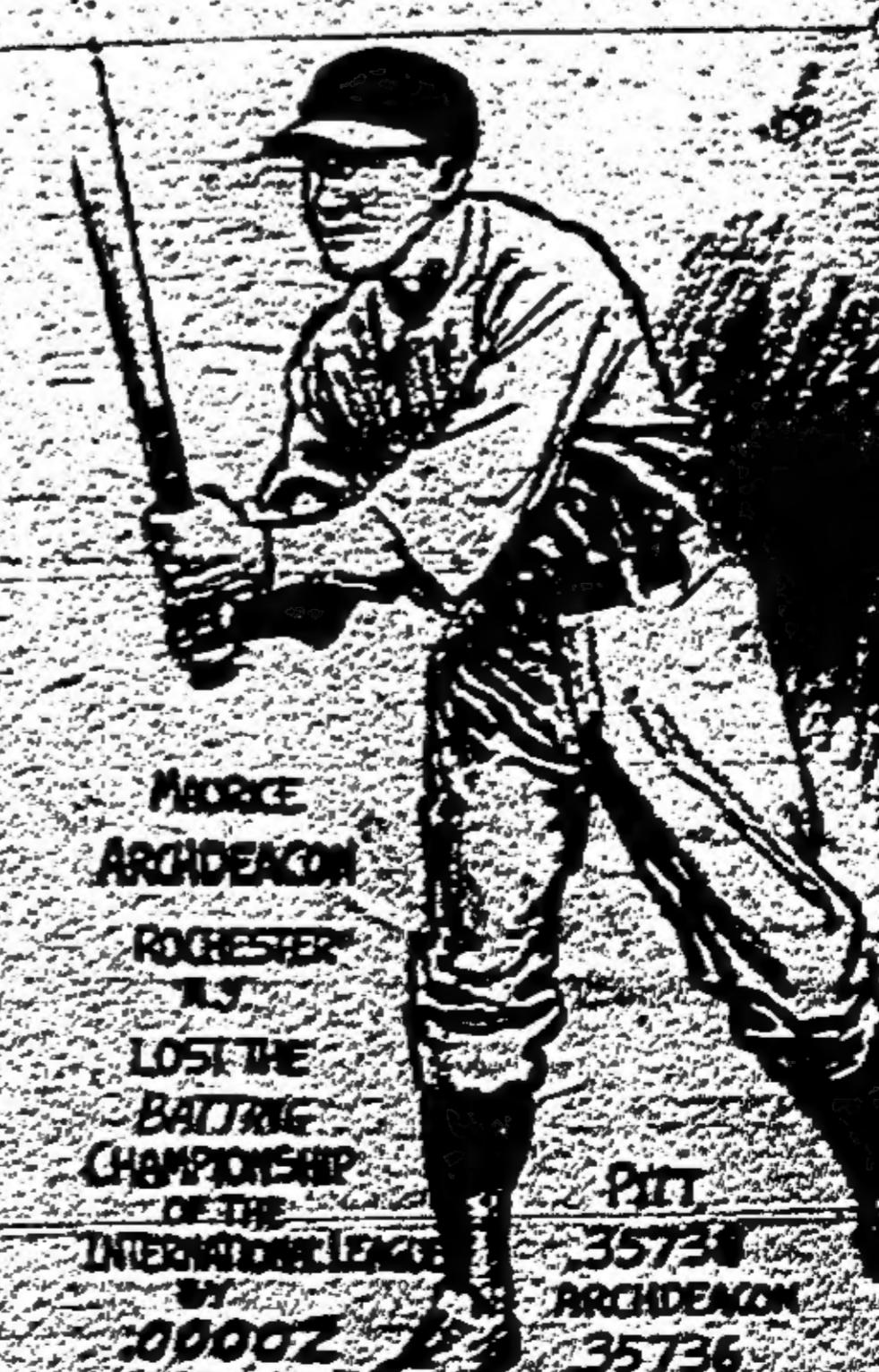
Next in importance is Berbera, the British Somaliland port. It has no inland railway, but the distance to the frontier is only 100 miles of arterial road via Sik, Haleya and Hargeisa, by camel or motor. Over the frontier are Jijiga and Harar and General Nasiba's H.Q. of the Southern Army.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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INTO 4 EQUAL PARTS
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PERFECT CHECKER BOARD?



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EMPEROR OF GERMANY

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NOT NEVER SAW HER HUSBAND
EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER MARRIAGE

BRITAIN'S AIR LINES SAFEST IN WORLD

240 M.P.H. PLANES SPEED ON AIR ROUTES

Faster Machines To
Be Introduced

NEW BID FOR PROSPERITY IN ENGLAND

London.
Air Line operators are considering plans for providing still faster machines on the British internal routes.

The volume of air traffic on the trunk routes this year shows a small increase over last year's figures, but the results are not very encouraging. Speed is the key which will open the door to prosperity.

This year transport firms have had twin and four-engined machines capable of carrying up to 12 and 14 passengers at 130 to 140 m.p.h. It is not enough.

TOP SPEED OF 268 M.P.H.

There has lately been produced by the Bristol Aeroplane Co. the world's fastest air liner.

It developed the top speed of 268 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 240 m.p.h. Then the Air Ministry ordered nearly 200 machines for the Home Defence Force. So machines are not yet available for aircraft lines.

This machine can take 12 or more passengers. Its two radial air-cooled Pegasus engines will develop some 1,400 h.p., and in this respect it compares with the American Douglas machine, though it is miles faster.

IN 45 MINUTES

An air liner cruising at 240 m.p.h. would reach cities like Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and Plymouth in 45 minutes flying time from Heston or Croydon.

It is presumed that civil aviation models will be available by 1937.

By that year we should have radio beacons and lighted airways, floodlit airdromes and "blind approach" systems fitted everywhere for night and day flying in all weathers.

£70,000 AIR ORDER

Australia-New Zealand Service Likely

SPECIAL ENVOY ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

London.
A special envoy from Australia has just arrived in this country and will place a £70,000 order for flying boats for the Sydney (Australia) and Hobart (Tasmania) air service.

He is Flying Officer B. Sheil, personal assistant to Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and director of the Trans-Tasman Air Service Development Co., Ltd., Sydney.

Mr. Sheil is negotiating for the delivery of machines which will have a 2,000-mile range, a cruising speed of not less than 150 miles an hour, and a capacity of 20 passengers and 2,000lb. of mail.

In view of the range required, there seems to be little doubt that the intention is to operate as far as New Zealand.

If traffic justifies, more machines may be ordered.

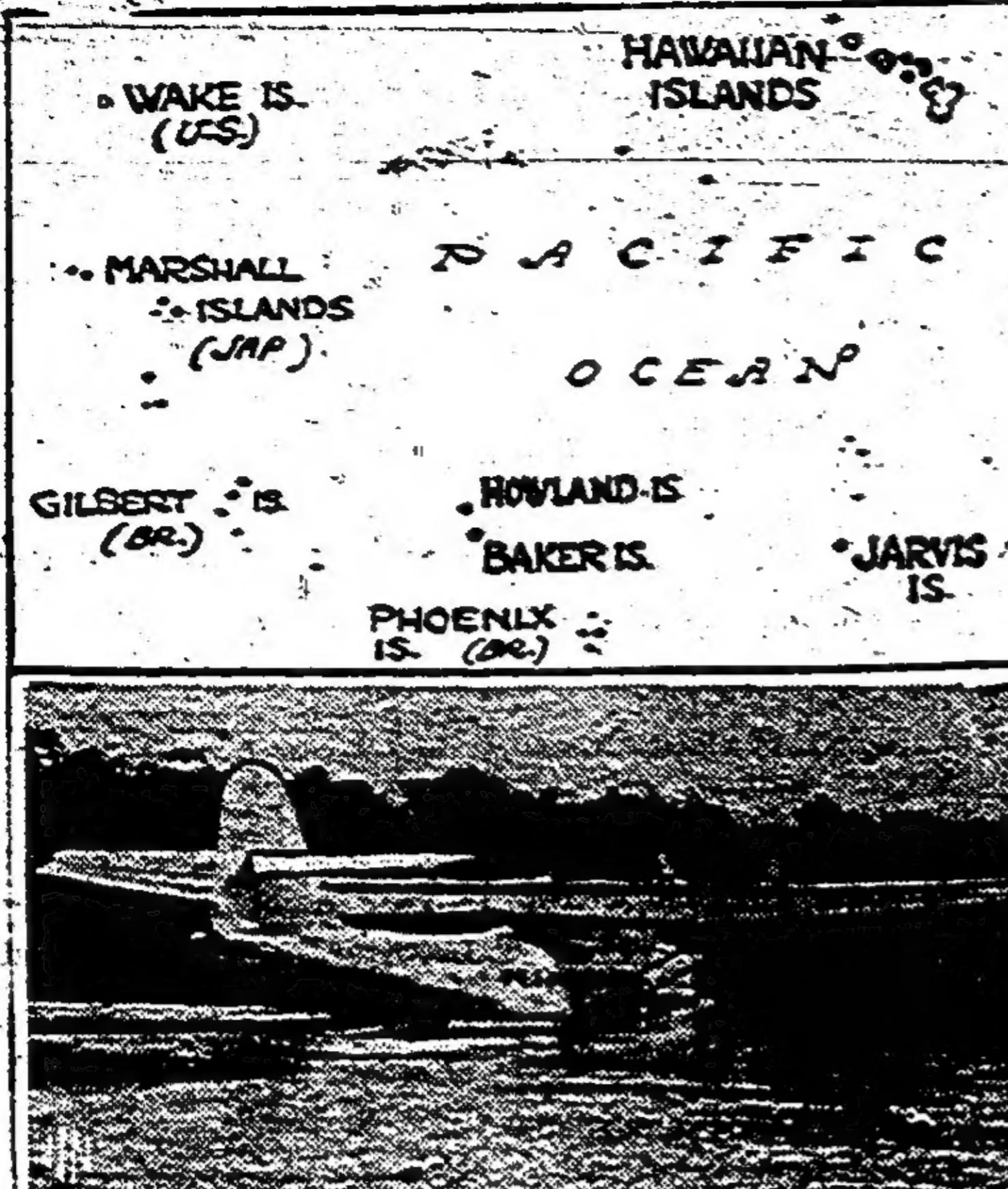
Mr. Sheil was in charge of the flying portion of the Duke of Gloucester's recent tour of Australia.

CIVIL AIRPORT AT LIMA

A new civil and commercial airport is under construction at Lima, Peru, and when in operation will service for all non-military air planes.

SERVICEABLE U.S. AIRSHIP

The ZMC-2, a modified dirigible stationed at the Lakehurst naval air station for nearly six years, is second only to the Graf Zeppelin in period of service and experience among active airships.



Britain is contesting the claim of the United States to three tiny South Pacific islands—Jarvis, Howland and Baker—which Pan American Airways has picked as bases for the China Clipper (below) and other planes in the trans-Pacific service.

WAS AMELIA DECORATED BY ITALY?

Misunderstanding Arises

ITALO BALBO MEDAL RETURNED

Chicago.

Amelia Earhart Putnam has returned the Italo Balbo medal presented to her by the former Italian Consul-General here last May, which she was given to understand was from the Italian Government, but which she now explains was a gift from him personally.

The action of Dr. Giuseppe Castruccio, in face of an inscription on the leather case: "Conferred on Amelia Earhart by the Italian Government, May 23, 1935." The Fascist ideology subordinates women. Dr. Castruccio has been transferred to Las Palmas, Brazil, and is on the way there.

Miss Earhart understood, as did the 2,500 Chicago clubwomen before whom the ceremony was performed, that the recognition of her flying achievements was official.

Honour Withdrawn!

But somewhere the procedure misfired. It is not clear whether representations were made to Miss Earhart that award of the medal had been a mistake. Some reports go so far as to say that the Italian Government withdrew the honour.

Dr. Castruccio called Miss Earhart's attention to newspaper accounts stating that the award had been official. Instead, it was personal on his part, he explained, a token of his personal admiration and "devotion."

Upon receipt of the letter containing this information, Miss Earhart, who became Mrs. George Palmer Putnam in 1934, promptly decided to return the medal.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Putnam are understood to believe that Fascist policy toward women is responsible for the fiasco. During their visit to Rome after her solo Pacific flight, she was entertained, but awarded no medals.

NEW AERODROMES FOR PARIS

Plan Sponsored By Ministry

Paris.

General Denain, Minister for Air, is proposing to build new aerodromes round Paris. Two are to be used by air force reserves for training purposes.

One or two new aerodromes will also be set aside for tourist and light aerodromes. Only airport will henceforth be reserved exclusively for civil machines.

DUST HAZARD LESSERED

The municipal airport at Salt Lake City will be resurfaced to reduce dust hazard.

NEW GERMAN AEROPLANE

High-Speed Junkers Machine For London Run

Berlin.

The new Junkers "Ju 56" which will be taken into service shortly by the German Lufthansa Co. can attain a maximum speed of 225 miles an hour at a height of 6,500 feet, and has a cruising speed of 212 miles an hour.

This will bring London within less than three hours reach of Berlin.

NEW SUPER DRONE

Easy-Flying Small Machine

COSTS 2D. PER AIR MILE TO RUN

London.

The prejudice against the ultra-light aeroplane is being overcome by the new Super Drone. This aeroplane has certain characteristics peculiar to itself.

Developed from the original design of the late Mr. Lowe-Wilde, it is powered with a 25-h.p. Douglas engine modified for air work.

The load carried by each square foot of the wings is about half that of the ordinary light aeroplane. This feature enables the machine to develop a performance much greater than one would expect from its horsepower.

Low Running Costs.

The new model now being built will have a maximum speed of 70 m.p.h. with a landing speed of only 22 m.p.h., while at the normal cruising speed of 60 m.p.h. the aeroplane does 48 air miles to the gallon.

The running cost (including fuel and oil, depreciation, insurance, housing and repairs) is only twopence per air mile.

Although it is a single seater it is claimed that it is as easy to learn to fly on the Drone as on any glider.

The model has not received a certificate of airworthiness, because the engine does not comply with all requirements, and the aeroplane does not reach the standard rate of climb laid down by the international Commission for Aerial Navigation.

Better Performance

But the Drone, owing to its low climbing speed of 40 m.p.h. has a greater angle of climb at 88° per minute than many aeroplanes that possess the official certificate, and the Air Ministry has issued a special permit for it to fly anywhere within the United Kingdom.

The Drone has the same permission in France and Belgium, and is now manufactured in France by the Societe Francaise Aviation Nouvelle.

In France it is known as the Sfan.

It is expected that other countries will soon grant permission for the machine to fly over their territory, especially since the practicability of the aeroplane was demonstrated by the flight of Capt. Thoret across the Alps from France to Turin and back in a Sfan.

The planes will be built at Pretoria under licence. The first two models, Hawker Hartbeestoes, have already arrived. Others will be imported periodically to keep up with the latest improvements.

EXPEDITION TO AMAZON

British Planes To Be Used

Two DH Moth Major aeroplanes, fitted with floats will be taken on the Amazon expedition which will start from Spain this month. The Spanish Ministry of Education is providing funds up to about £500,000.

The expedition will explore the more remote waters of the Amazon in a specially designed flat-bottomed boat. The seaplane, which will be housed in a hangar on deck, will be used for advance reconnaissance, seeking suitable bases, and taking photographs for mapping.

NEW PLANE FOR U.S. ARMY

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During the six years 1929-34 inclusive only 44 passengers lost their lives, a mortality rate of 130 per 1,000 passenger flights and 505 per 100,000 passenger miles flown.

FOREIGN FATALITIES

Passenger fatalities rates in leading foreign countries, stated Mr. Richardson, were:

	Passengers Deaths Carried
United States	1929-32 108,120,549
Germany	1927-31 32,517,210
France	1927-31 42,122,449
Italy	1929-32 9,155,974
Holland	1929-31 13,109,586

Discussing risks of private pilots, Mr. Richardson said age appeared to have little effect on the mortality rate, although pilots under 28 tended to have a higher mortality than older men.

The mortality of student pilots was low, but they showed a heavy mortality after qualifying.

"Aviation is a new hazard that is entering more and more into our business," he added, "and the life insurance companies will be forced sooner or later to face the problem and find a solution for it."

AIR FORCE PLAN IN S. AFRICA

Five-Year Expansion Scheduled

Johannesburg.

The Union Government is embarking on a five-year plan for Air Force expansion which, when completed, will make South Africa the equal in the air of any second-rate Power.

The programme visualises 250 new machines and 3,000 air mechanics and 1,000 pilots, including the permanent force and reserves.

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FUEL AND OIL

An average aeroplane flies 2.5 miles on a gallon of gasoline, and about 100 miles on a gallon of lubricating oil.

CANADA'S SERVICES

Canadian aircraft in 1934 flew 66,497,637 miles in 75,871 aircraft hours.

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CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

Amazing Success
In London

NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS ASTONISHING

British Textile World Keenly Interested

London To-day. The Duke and Duchess of Kent will accompany Their Majesties the King and Queen to the Chinese Art Exhibition tomorrow, when they will be shown round by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London. Other royalties will also be in the party.

There is every indication that the Exhibition will be an unprecedented success. Thursday was the first public day, and there were over 3,000 visitors, 1,000 more than visited the British Art Exhibition. This is believed to be a record.

Yesterday, despite the 5s. entrance fee, the galleries were crowded. Turnstile keepers, asked how the attendance compared with that at bygone exhibitions, said: "Extraordinarily good; seldom anything like it."

Pretty Chinese Girls

The stalls in the entrance hall, where two pretty Chinese girls in lovely red silk Chinese dresses are assisting, are driving a brisk trade in photographs of the exhibits.

The number of foreigners is astonishing. The language of every country in Europe is overheard. Nearly 40 recognised specialists in Chinese art, four from Germany alone, have arrived, specially sent by the newspapers of most of the European countries to write up the exhibition. A leading firm of Paris dressmakers is bringing out a long series of new costumes incorporating the Chinese influence.

Enquiries from literary, cultural and commercial institutions throughout the Continent regarding cheap travel and entrance facilities are pouring into Burlington House daily.

Textile World Interested

The British textile world is keenly interested. The President and entire council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce are arranging a visit to the Exhibition, as the result of a report from their experts, specially sent to it.

Sir Percival David yesterday inaugurated a series of lectures arranged by the Royal Society adjoining Burlington House during the course of the Exhibition. The Crown Prince of Sweden presided. The demand for tickets is three times the capacity of the hall. Already every seat for the hall for the whole series is sold out.

A noticeable tendency of visitors is to concentrate in one gallery, indicating their intention to make further visits. The most popular room yesterday appeared to be that housing the Shangyin Chou bronzes. Many exclamations of admiration of their beautiful shapes and rich chasing were overheard.—Reuter.

NEW ROUTINE REQUIRED

The Negro And His Italian Song

New York. Fresh from a tour of Italy and full of admiration for Bel Canto, Magistrate Frank Oliver faced a negro street musician accused of causing a disturbance by his playing of popular airs.

"I be good musician," the negro, George Williams, asserted. "I play you 'Isle of Capri'."

And he played the tune on his guitar, while the court listened.

The magistrate complimented him on his playing and gave him a brief description of Capri before dismissing the case.

"Your Honour," asked the negro, "did I understand you to say that Capri is in Italy?"

To the magistrate's affirmative, the negro replied:

"Mussolini! I'll certainly have to change my routine."—Reuter.



Flaming wreckage almost incinerated Constantino Vlachos, Washington, D.C., inventor, indicated by arrow as he is being pulled from a burning contraption with which he tried to fly. The motor exploded and but for the prompt action of a policeman, the daring inventor would have perished.

TALK OF THE TOWN

3-Year Old Child's Amazing Feat

ACCURATE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Gering, Nebraska.—Mary Reichenbach, a little tot of three, is the talk of the town, after amazing District Court Officials and others with her quick, accurate replies to questions about American Government.

Mary, whose parents are Russian immigrants, went to court with her mother, who sought, and was granted, American citizenship.

Frightened by the spectators, and clinging to her father's hand, the little girl stood beside the desk of Judge George Irwin, while her father asked her several questions. She reeled off accurate replies, using words which she could hardly pronounce.

Some Questions
"Who is the Speaker of the House?" Mr. Bechtel asked.

"Byrnes is," Mary replied.

"What does Congress do?" was the next question.

"Makes laws," Mary instantly replied.

"What is the Eighteenth Amendment?"

Mary smoothed down her dress and then replied: "Can't drink." "What is the Twenty-first Amendment?" her father enquired.

"Peals the Eighteenth Amendment," Mary replied loudly.

Attended Classes

The child knew the salaries earned by the President, the Vice-President, and the name of the President, as well as several other facts.

She gained her knowledge from accompanying her mother to a Federal Emergency Relief Administration class on citizenship which her mother attended in order to pass the test required before she could become a naturalised American.—Reuter.

FOR MILITARY TRANSPORT

Special Department In Czechoslovakia

Prague.

A special department of the Czechoslovakia Ministry of Railways is now to be devoted to questions affecting military transport.

These will be entirely separated from matters in which civil transport alone is involved, and special time-tables will be published for exclusively military purposes.

The value of this new department in rapid mobilisation of an army would be very great, it is pointed out, and in peace time there will be plenty of work to do in connection with soldiers' leave and the calling-up, for examination or service, of men coming under the general conscription scheme.—Reuter.

MADAME MADALAH MASSON

Madame Madalah Masson, who entertained Hong Kong audiences last April with two excellent piano-forte concerts, is arriving in the Colony towards the end of next week and will in all probability give a concert a few days after her arrival. Details will be published at a later date.

RECOVERY FROM DEPRESSION

Canada Compared To United State

MORE FAVOURABLE SHOWING

Ottawa.—Canada has made more progress towards recovery than the United States, according to a recent survey made by the Bank of Montreal.

Possibly the explanation lies in the fact that Canada is a young and vigorous country, considerably later in its development of natural resources than the United States.

Total production in the first six months of 1935 was, the report states, slightly above parity with the first six months of 1926, the year taken as the base year by statisticians. The United States, however, attained only 80 per cent of such parity.

Increased Activity

In a number of respects Canadian activity is now above that of 1926.

Both imports and exports are substantially lower, reflecting the falling-off of international trade. But the electrical energy generated is more than double the 1926 level.

Nickel exports have been more than double. Gold shipments have been nearly double. Copper exports in the period under examination are over three times as much as they were in the first half of 1926.

The production of newsprint amounted to 1,285,000 tons, as compared with 893,750 tons in the same period of 1926.

Wholesale prices are substantially lower, standing at 71% compared with 101.3 in 1926.

Employment is slightly higher, the index being at 95.3 as compared with 92.2 in 1926.

Most of the individual manufacturing industries, for which comparable figures are available, make a more favourable showing in Canada than in the United States.

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UNION CHURCH CONCERT

Excellent Programme Arranged

A concert which should provide excellent entertainment is announced to take place at the Union Church, Kowloon, this evening at 9 p.m. In addition to the Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society (conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M.) who will contribute madrigals, part songs, etc., the following well-known artists will assist:—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (soprano), Mr. W. J. Phelps (tenor), Capt. O. P. Joice (baritone), Mr. John V. Braga (violin), Mr. S. McNeill (humorous Lancashire monologues), and Rev. Cyril Brown (entertainer). Mrs. W. H. Mauder, L.R.A.M., will accompany. Tickets at the modest charge of \$1 and 50 cents can be obtained from Messrs. Anderson Music Co. or on admission. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, the newly appointed Minister and his wife, will be present. The concert is in aid of church funds.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

To-day's Short Story

Modern Conveniences

By Germaine Beaumont

THE ghost at the Castle of Langrepaix, who was known as the Green Knight on account of the mildew on his effigy, was in the habit of heating a pointed steel shoe on one of the radiators when he wanted to iron his shroud for important occasions—when there were guests at the castle, for instance. In this way he had the use of a convenient flatiron for nothing and warmed himself very comfortably into the bargain, for generations of confined living had left him in delicate health. However, during an unusually gloomy spring the central heating fell off so badly that he was obliged to present an appearance that troubled his fastidiousness scurvy, and he was continually catching colds.

And that was not all. He was also in the habit of spending part of the summer in the refrigerator where the invigorating quality of the coolness made his old resort, the cellar, seem tame; but at the very beginning of the dog days he found that the electricity had been cut off, and existence in the hot weather suddenly changed to a hardship.

MUSLIM CEMETERY INTERMENT

Late Mrs. M. Dyer Laid To Rest

MANY FRIENDS PRESENT

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maryam Dyer, a well-known and respected member of the Indian community, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday evening in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Manli Noor Mohammed conducted the service, and the chief mourners were Mr. J. M. Dyer (son) and Mr. A. G. Markar (son-in-law).

Amongst those present were Messrs. E. el Arculli, M. O. Hoosen, C. G. Markar, Abbas Khan, A. O. Madar, A. H. Madar, A. K. Mint, A. R. Minu, S. Ismail, U. Rumi, D. Rumi, S. A. Rumi, U. M. Omar, R. M. Omar, R. Nazar, M. Rafeek, A. G. Sufiad and many others.

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Wholesale prices are substantially lower, standing at 71% compared with 101.3 in 1926.

Employment is slightly higher, the index being at 95.3 as compared with 92.2 in 1926.

Most of the individual manufacturing industries, for which comparable figures are available, make a more favourable showing in Canada than in the United States.

She gained her knowledge from accompanying her mother to a Federal Emergency Relief Administration class on citizenship which her mother attended in order to pass the test required before she could become a naturalised American.—Reuter.

H.K. SOCIETY OF ST. PATRICK

Annual General Meeting

The sixth annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong was held in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, on Thursday afternoon and was well attended. In the absence of the President, Mr. B. H. C. Hallower, who is on leave, Mr. F. P. R. James, M.C., Vice-President, was in the chair.

Mr. E. H. Williams was proposed by Mr. O'Connor and seconded by Mr. G. P. Murphy as the new President, Mr. F. P. R. James was proposed by Mr. Perdue and seconded by Mr. T. Murphy. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. James as President for the ensuing year.

The following were elected to fill the vacancies on the Committee:—Lt.-Col. Frost; Dr. J. M. Gray; Messrs. C. G. Perdue, L. P. Lane, N. J. Bebbington, B. H. C. Hallower, J. C. M. Graham, and Begden.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Kowloon Junior School is giving an entertainment at St. Andrew's Hall on Thursday, December 15, at 5.30 p.m., for which invitations have been issued. Programmes are to be sold at 10 cents each, the proceeds to be given to the Society for the Protection of Children. The schoolchildren and Staff are making all the stage "props" and dresses, and are working hard to make the entertainment a real success.

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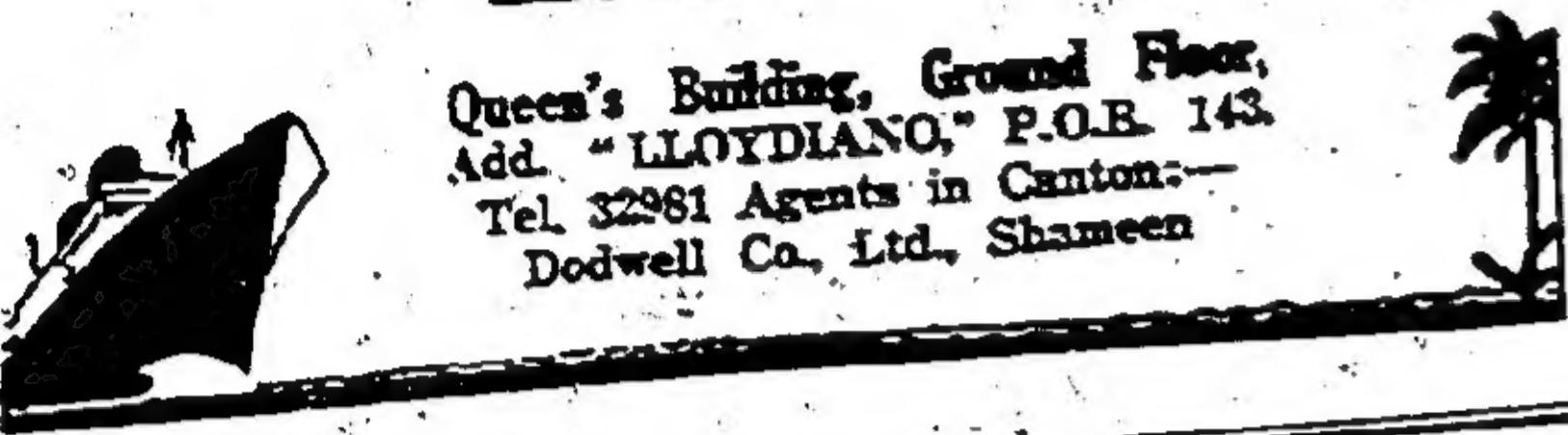
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli, and Rangoon	Fri., 20th Dec.
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ROSE DAY APPEAL

Examination Of One's Personal Accounts

HOW DO THE ENTRIES STAND FOR "ALMS?"

Before December 2 there should be an examination of accounts in Hong Kong. There should be an examination, with oneself as the auditor, of one's entries. What would they reveal? What sums under the headings food, drink, tobacco, bridge, petrol, magazines, cinema? Would there be any entry under Alms? The poor are calling. Their call should make us examine our attitude towards them during the past year. Their call should make us examine our accounts. The poor are calling, but the heartbreaking SOS from heart-broken mothers, from distracted fathers, or from starving children may never be relayed to you. The call of the poor is heard by the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and they come in the name of the poor, to ask you to buy a rose on Rose Day.

Many are hardened against all appeals for alms. The reason often is that they have given generously in the past and have found out to their disgust that they have given to the undeserving, to swindlers, to liars, and that the money has been spent in gambling and for procuring opium, etc. It is a bitter truth to have been so fooled, and the result has been that many have closed their purse-strings with the refrain "Never again" and they have closed their cheque-book against the poor and have adopted for their motto the misused proverb: "Charity begins at home," and it ends there.

Experts In Distribution

People would be more generous if they knew that what they give would be well used. Now, by giving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society you are giving to those who are experts in the matter of distribution. The members have banded themselves together to visit the homes of the poor and to find out the real deserving cases. They go to the slums, climb up to the garrets, they meet those who are starving, they see the sick who have no attendance, those who have been the victims of injustice and cruelty, those who have known better times and have been reduced to the utmost want. They examine each case, find out the genuinity of the claim and then give consolation and the help which you and others have sent. They charge no commission. They add to your contributions from their own pockets.

Put yourselves in the place of the poor whom they visit. How would you like to be treated and receive a visit from a helper if you were ill, if your children were starving, if you and those dear to you were threatened with eviction? The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society bring consolation and happiness to these.

Lack Of Funds

The only thing which limits their zeal is lack of funds. Rose Day is to remind you of their need. Some can afford to give only 10 cents. Others can afford to give \$1. But dollars this year are scarce, and so let those who can afford it write a cheque.

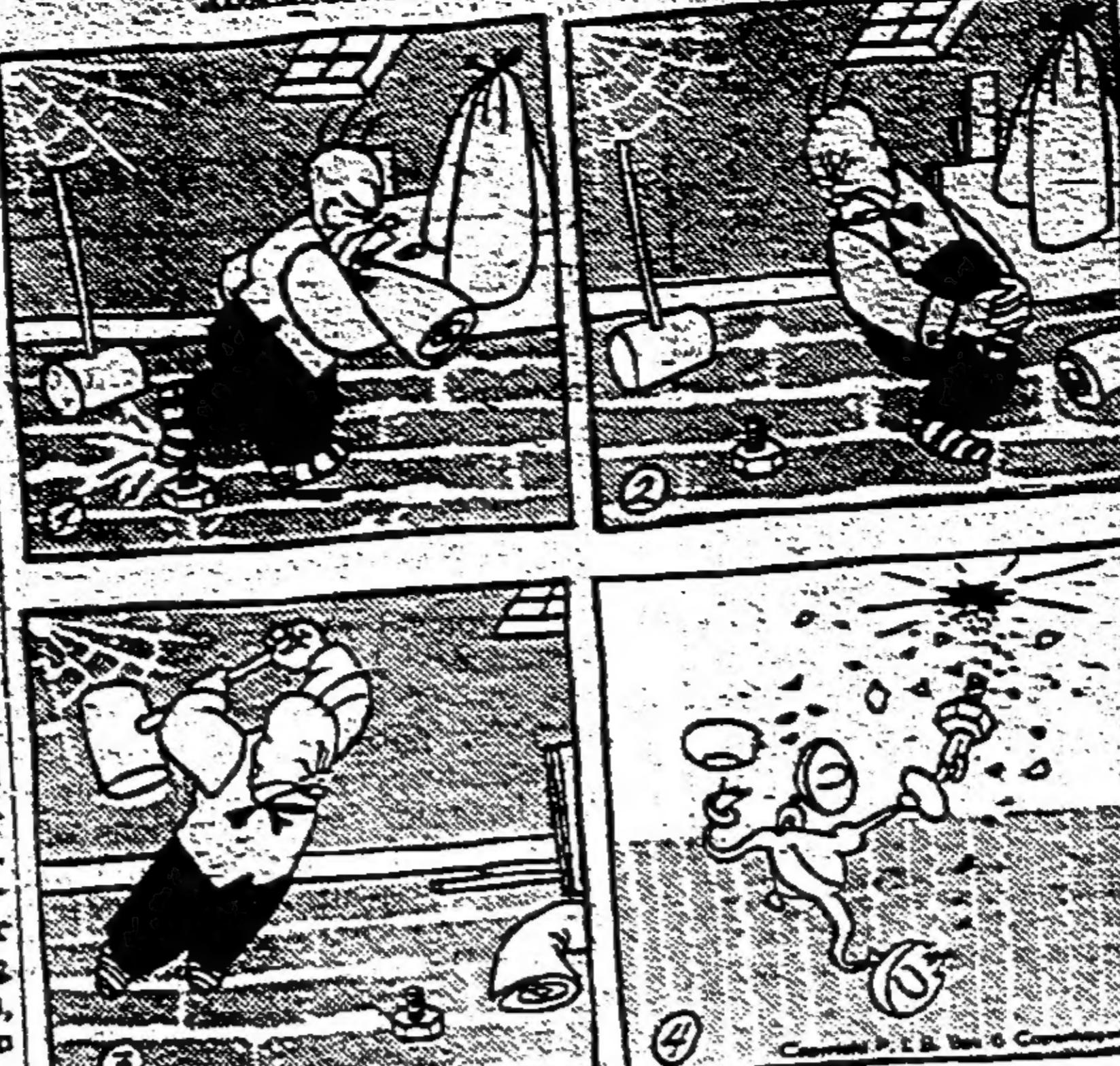
Some of you may not meet a rose seller. Duty or business or pleasure may not bring you to the centre of the city. Do not forget to send your subscription. Let the call of charity and the certainty that what you give will be used for truly deserving cases impel you to open that safe of yours, or to take pen in hand to write a cheque. Give generously. Let not the alms entry in your account books cause your generosity to wither with shame.

The Best Investment Those of you who are followers of Christ, it is hardly necessary to remind of His reference to the cup of cold water given in His name. You know that whatever you have that is good has come from your Father who is in heaven. It is your privilege to be able to return Him something.

By giving to the poor in His name you are giving to Him by proxy. It is the greatest and best of all investments. It brings to you the gratitude and the love of God. Be generous to the poor and you will find that God will be generous to you. He is never ungenerous.

Donations may be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Alvin,

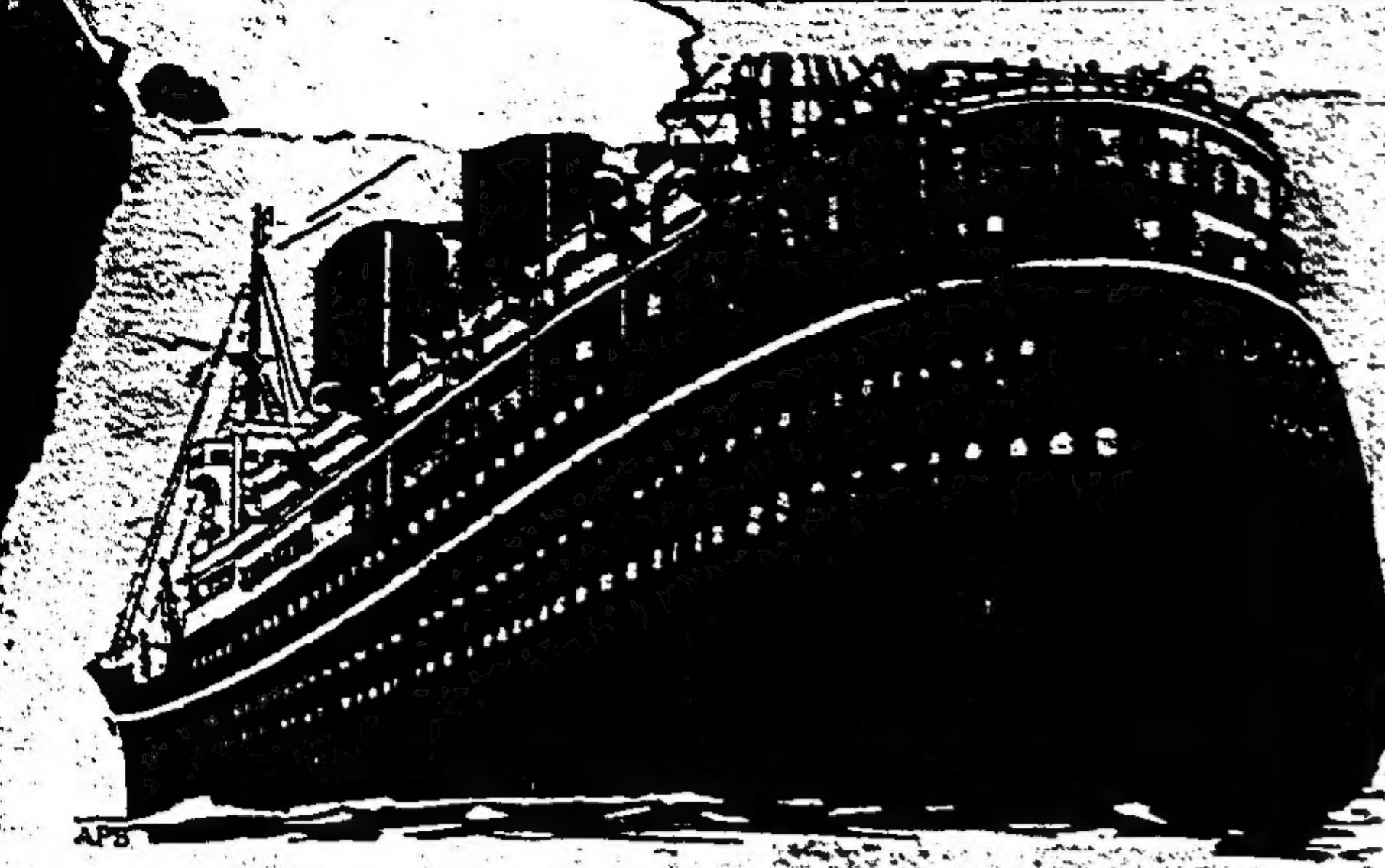
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RAJPUTANA	17,000 25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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SCHITAY	15,000 8th Feb.	Marseilles & London
+BURDWAN	15,000 22nd Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
SHAWALPINDI	17,000 7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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The stirring notes of the bag-pipes at the piping in of the official party marked the opening of one of the most brilliant functions that have been seen in Hong Kong for some time—St Andrew's Ball, 1935. The Ball took place in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel and was presided over by the Chieftain of the St. Andrew's Society, Dr. J. C. Macgown, supported by the Vice-Chieftain, Mr. R. M. McLay.

Beautifully gowned women, Scotsmen wearing the kilts and plaids of their respective clans, and others in more sombre tails made up the large gathering that thronged the spacious Rose Room and Green Room, as well as the hall.

Before the Ball the Chieftain held a private dinner party and shortly before 9 p.m. he adjourned to the Roof Garden to await the arrival of the official guests. Promptly at 9.30 p.m. they arrived and were piped in, led by Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie, and escorted by members of the Scottish Company of the HKVDC.

At supper the Haggis was quail at the weary opening: "An Englishman, a Scot, an Irishman," or worse still. There was once a man from Aberdeen.

Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie was the piper, while Mr. A. D. Wyllie carried the Haggis. Mr. G. A. Stewart and Mr. D. L. Prophet brought in the Barley Bree.

The Chieftain's Speech
The Chieftain, Dr. J. C. Macgown said: "Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen—On this night there are gathered together in many places the far-flung folk of Scotland to honour and appreciate their Patron Saint in the happiness of friendly company.

The Patron Saint and his Cross are still an emblem of our nationality, though time has merged the destiny of our land with Great Britain and a widespread Empire. Travel made easy by the tremendous discoveries of science is sweeping away many of our national characteristics. As customs and even language pass in the needs of education and commerce this great night of union and remembrance grows ever more important in its racial significance, a meeting time for all our folk who have wandered to far lands.

The First Ball

What must be the earliest record of the activities of St. Andrew's Society in China has recently been unearthed by Mr. Gerald York when looking through old papers belonging to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. This is an account of a St. Andrew's Dinner taken from the Canton Register of December 1833, exactly 100 years ago. The Canton Register was one of the first, if not the first, English newspapers to be published in China.

That account reads as follows:—"Yesterday evening the Sons of St. Andrew met together under Mr. Jardine's roof to celebrate the anniversary of the Patron Saint of our ancient nation. The assembled Scotsmen and others numbered 67. It is by no means necessary to expatiate on the plenty and variety of the food and the excellence of the wines, but we cannot pass unnoticed the national drink, for it would have delighted Bacoons to have imbibed the whisky toddy from a punch-bowl like the crater of a volcano. They seemed to have a great many toasts and sang 'Scots wha hae,' 'Rule Britannia' and other songs. The account ends up with 'We are happy to have the knowledge to remark that although the children of Saint Andrew prolonged their joyous meeting far into the morning, none of them became "Children of the Mist."

"A 100 years old and still going strong. I doubt if any other foreign society in China can equal our record.

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The Golden Text will be: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalms 139:1-10).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." (Romans 8:5-8).

True Material Senses
The Lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"This is a sample: At the Jubilee some makers of Scotch tweed came to their master and suggested a day's holiday on full pay. 'Oh ave,' he replied, 'a very worthy sentiment indeed, but that shall tax siller in wages and it's out o' the question. But I'll tell you what lads, I'll seriously consider the two minutes silence next year.'

"This is what we have to put up with, but it is a question if it has not done good in keeping Scotland ever green in the minds of civilised men.

Valedictory

"I would like to say how pleased we are to have with us H.E. Sir Thomas Southorn, restored to health and strength again. One other name I must mention is that of my old friend Geardie Duncan who is leaving us next Spring. He has been a pillar of strength to the St. Andrew's Society for more years than most of us can remember. He has been asked many times to become a member of our Committee but owing to his extreme modesty has always refused. He preferred to do his good work without publicity.

"We wish him and Mrs. Duncan long life and happiness in their well-earned retirement.

In conclusion I must refer to the great loss to our Society which has occurred through the death of our Senior Past-President Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar. The finest type of Scotman and a courteous gentleman, he was looked up to, respected, and admired by all who knew him. We feel proud indeed to have had him as a President of our Society. On behalf of St. Andrew's Society I tender to his widow and family our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

"I thank you all for coming to-night and making our Ball a success and ask you to rise and drink to the Pious and Immortal Memory of our Patron Saint, St. Andrew." Official Guests

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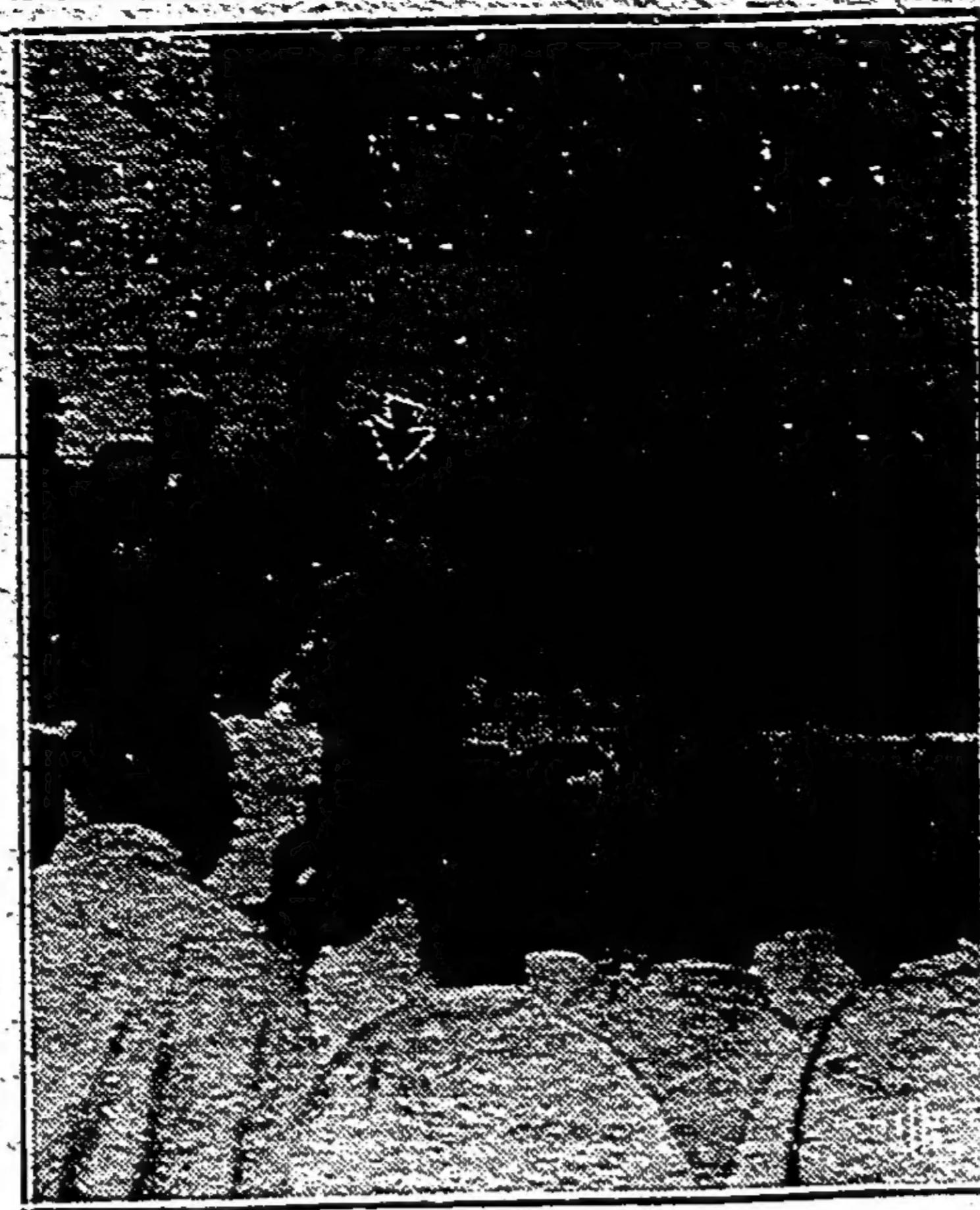
"Hong Kong Scots send greetings to the St. Andrew's Society at Negri Sembilan; Zanboanga, Saigon, Tsin-tao, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok,

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two grammes of gold, the Bank of Italy's gold reserves will be increased by a milliard lire, which would put Italy in the position to hold out against sanctions for a further year.

Moreover the paper point out that the church possesses large credits abroad, in exchange for which the Government would be able to offer Italian industrial shares—Trans-Ocean Service.

FRANCE'S CLEAR STAND
London: The recent assurances given to Britain as to the attitude that would be assumed by the French Government in the event of conflict being provoked by Italy in consequence of the application of sanctions by the Covenant-enforcing Powers were, according to press reports from Paris, repeated to Signor Cerruti on Thursday during an interview between Laval and the Italian Ambassador.

It is stated that the French Prime Minister made it clear that the French Government stands by its pledge to continue in full co-operation with the other Powers in fulfilling the obligations of the Covenant, and further, that any attack on Britain or other League State engaged in carrying out such obligations would be interpreted by France as an attack on all the League States, which France would join in resisting.

It is felt that the removal of any misunderstanding which may still have lingered in some quarters regarding the attitude of

France in such an eventuality should conduce to an improvement of the situation and contribute to the hastening early re-establishment of peace in East Africa. The joint efforts of the French and British Governments to find a possible basis for settlement are continuing.—British Wireless Service.

LAVAL'S REQUEST GRANTED
London: Senator Vasconcelos Chairman of the League Committee of Eighteen, has summoned the committee to meet at Geneva on

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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH CEREMONY

A very pretty wedding was solemnised this morning at 8.30 o'clock at St. Margaret's Church Broadwood Road, the Rev. Fr. Page officiating, between Mr. Hugh Nicholas Moran, of Police Headquarters, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moran of Gloucester and Liverpool, and Miss Iris Mary Phelps, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. T. Phelps, of No. 53c Wongnei-chong Road.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a wedding dress of white angel's skin silk lace, surmounted with a wreath of orange blossoms and an embroidered veil kindly lent by a friend. She carried a prayerbook bound in white kid, presented by the bridegroom, and was attended by her elder sister, Miss Madeline Frances Phelps, as bridesmaid, dressed in powder-blue silk net, with hat and shoes to match. The bride's mother wore a smart brown georgette frock and the duties of best man were efficiently performed by Mr. A. W. Hircok.

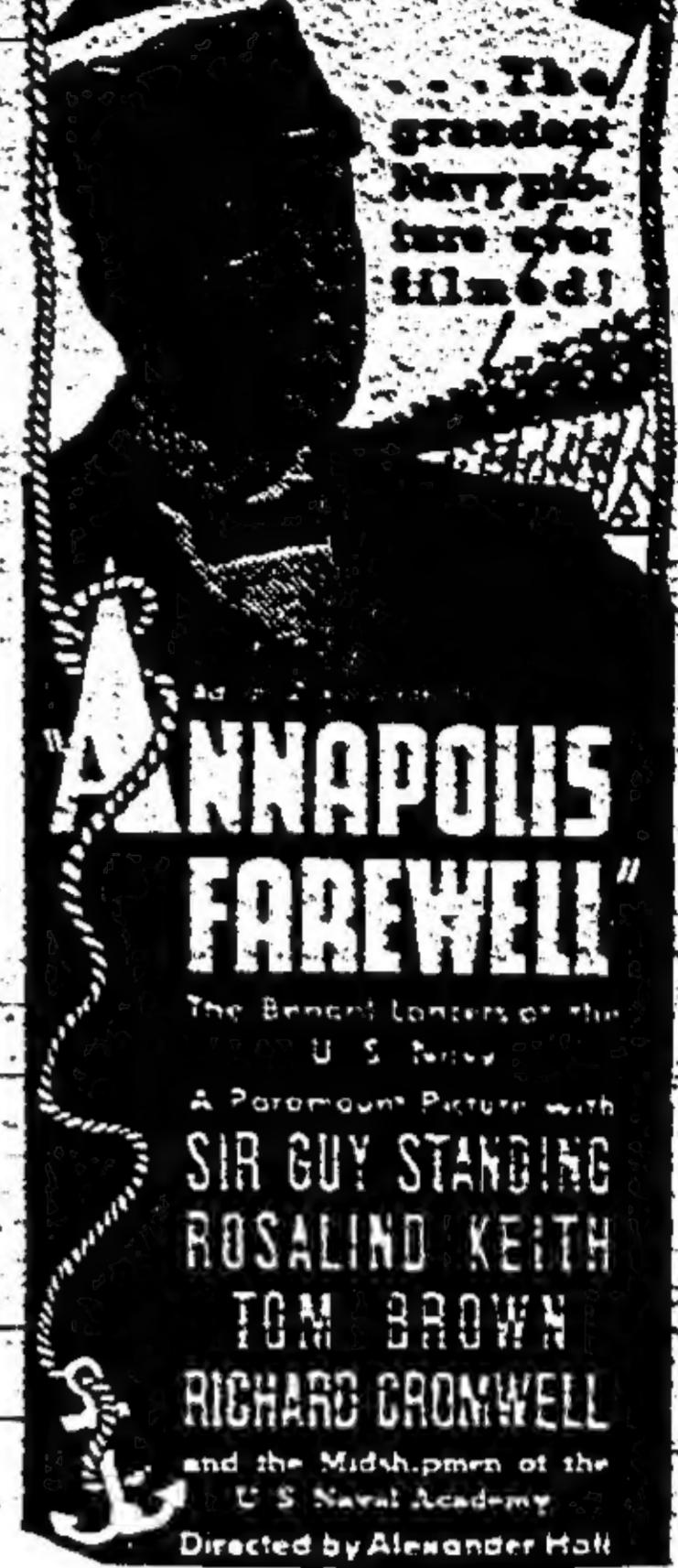
The wedding was followed by a reception held at the bride's home. The happy couple are to spend their honeymoon in England, leaving by the s.s. Corfu. The bride's going-away dress was a powder-blue tweed suit-trimmed-in Russian style with grey squirrel fur, with hat and shoes to match.

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